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SHE WAS MURDERED

Coroner's Jury In Reeves Case Believe Girl Was Slain.

SUICIDE THEORY DISPELLED.

Four Italian Witnesses Held Under $1000 Bail Each for Their Appearance When Wanted—Dead Girl's Lover Still at Liberty.

Lena Reeves Cooper, the young woman who was found dead in her home in Sayre, last Sunday evening, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury was murdered. The four Italians who were arrested and held as witnesses have been detained under $1000 bond each for their presence when wanted. When examined by District Attorney Mills and Acting Coroner Carey they all told substantially the same story. That they were at the home of Pinjario on Saturday night and were having a good time drinking and playing cards.

They also said that they heard a noise as of someone falling, but on inquiry of Pinjario as to the cause of it he said that it was the Hungarian family in the other part of the house. They said that Pinjario was in the downstairs room at the time of this noise, and that he did not leave the room until after they went away, and that he did not go upstairs to see what was the matter or the cause of the noise. They all said that they had heard no shot fired and that they had left the house about midnight. None of them would testify that Pinjario had said anything about leaving Sayre and they thought he intended to stay. But little credit was given these stories. Other evidence including that of sisters of the dead girl, point strongly to murder.

Chief Walsh was also put on the stand and testified as to the finding of the body, the position of the gun, and the other facts previously published. He exhibited two letters, of which the following is a copy of one:

"Sayre, Pa., April 18 ,1907.

"My Dear Sister and Brothers:—I will write you for the last time. Forgive me, Clara, and forget this and all that I have ever done to you. I can not help it. Mark has drove me to it. He has had enough of me. I can not——" and thus the letter ends abruptly.

This letter was found in the drawer of the bureau in the room where she was found. The other letter was signed Lena, and was written to Marco, and was a sort of conciliatory one, in which she said she was sorry that she had struck him, and that "the only object in the way of us living like two mice is jealousy, and that is a great thing."

After a short deliberation the jury found that Lena Reeves came to her death by a gunshot wound in the head, fired from a revolver by some person not known to the jury.

reported shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday.

No trace has yet been found of Pinjario.

ELECTED SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

H. W. Beecher of LeRaysville, Honored by Undertakers.

Undertakers from the counties of Susquehanna, Bradford, Lackawanna, Sullivan, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne, closed a three-day session at Scranton last Thursday afternoon. During the meeting a new association was formed, to be knokn as the "North East District of the Pennsylvania Funeral Directohs' association." county, was elected second vice-president of the new association.

Sharrone a Happy Man.

Undoubtedly the happiest man in Bradford county yesterday, or today for that matter, is Dominic Sharrone, the Italian who was acquitted of the charge of murdering Eugene Messenger at Athens. After the verdict was rendered by the jury Monday night and he was liberated, in company with his two brothers and some other friends, they went to Danz restaurant on Bridge street and had a feast of good things to eat. Tuesday morning the three Sharrone brothers left Towanda for Athens, their former place of residence. Acting upon the advice of the Athens and Sayre police they will leave this section forever.

Becomes Traveling Salesman.

William J. Fisher, of the photographing firm of Fisher & Son of Towanda, and one of the best known photographers in this section, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a large wholesale house dealing in photo supplies, at Boston, and expects to enter upon his new duties this week. Mr. Fisher is a talented vocalist, and will be greatly missed, especially in Towanda musical circles. He has resigned his place in the choir of the Presbyterian church on account of the fact that he will be away practically all the time.

PARDON HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 22.

The fate of Charles Johnson, the condemned murderer in the Bradford county jail under sentence of death on the gallows on May 28, will not be finally decided until Wednesday, May 22, as the Board of Pardons has postponed the meeting scheduled for May 15 until one week later. This information was conveyed in a letter to Messrs. Lilley & Wilson, Johnson's attorneys, from George D. Thorn, clerk of the Pardon Board, Thursday night.

The change of the date of the hearing before the Pardon Board, which is the condemned man's last earthly hope, leaves but six days between the final deciding of his fate and his doomsday, should the board refuse to intercede.

MISSED DEATH BY FEW FEET.

Frank Manger of North Towanda, Seriously Injured in Buffalo.

Frank Manger of North Towanda, an electrician, marvelously escaped a terrible death Thursday morning at the Lackawanna Steel plant in Buffalo. He fell from a crane and missed falling into a ladle filled with molten steel by a very small margin.

Manger was at work making repairs on a crane in the Bessemer mill, and in crossing from one side of the crane to the other he lost his balance and plunged almost directly downward toward the seething steel 50 feet below. His body swerved in its downward course sufficiently to throw him aside so that he fell a few feet from the ladle. A tool with which Manger was working and that he had in his hand when he fell plunged into the red hot steel and disappeared.

Manger's right leg was broken by the fall. He is now at the Moses Taylor hospital in Buffalo.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Opening of the Season Brought Out Many Gunners and Spectators.

The opening Spring shoot of the Towanda Gun club held Thursday afternoon, brought out 25 gunners, including several from out of town, and a large crowd of spectators.

The principal event was the contest for the gold medal which was won by W. F. Dittrich. The merchandise event created much interest, three prizes being offered. N. A. Wells of Wyalusing, won the first prize, a pocket tool kit; Hulet Turner captured the second prize, a gun cleaner, and W. F. Dittrich won third prize, a hunting coat. While the target program was being carried out, a number of the club members practiced on the new rifle range which has been lately added to the club's equipment. The club is very much pleased with the success and large attendance at the opening shoot.

Pensions Granted.

Pensions have been granted to the following citizens of Bradford county: John N. Califf, Towanda, re-issue, $12; Ira Murphy, Towanda, re-issue, $20; Gilbert M. Sickler, Powell, re-issue, $20; Asa M. Quick, Sugar Run, increase, $30; John H. Eply, Towanda, increase, $10; Sarah M. Douglass, widow of Alexander L. Douglass, Sugar Run, original and accrued, $12; Charles P. Morgan, Troy, re-issue, $12; George Cuffman, Fassett, re-issue, $20; Henry Maynard, Rummerfield, increase, $30; Ranslaer Ross, Towanda, increase, $30; Phaney Bullock, widow of Darius Bullock, Monroeton, original and accrued, $12.

Martin Lynch Injured.

Martin Lynch of East Towanda, a brakeman on the Towanda work train, was quite badly injured Thursday afternoon near the upper depot. He was standing on the side step of a flat car and as the car passed a switch his feet came in contact with the signal. He was brought to the office of Dr. S. M. Woodburn where examination disclosed a broken bone in the right foot. The injury will lay him up for some time.

New Postal Ruling.

Under a new rule of the Postoffice Department, after July 1, the ordinary postage stamps may be used in prepayment of special delivery letters. This will prove generally acceptable, because the special stamp required on such letters may be at all times available, and then this new regulation will come in very acceptably.

Must Have New Ballot Boxes.

The same booths but not the present ballot boxes can be used at the primary election on June 1, next. The law requires that all ballots used at a general election shall remain in the ballot boxes now in use so that they are not available for the coming primar yelection.

Jim Crow Sentenced.

Jim Crow, the young Italian convicted of robbing freight cars in the Towanad yards, and also for larceny and receiving, was sentenced by Judge Fanning Wednesday morning to serve three years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of $500.

SHARRONE NOT GUILTY OF EUGENE MESSENGER'S MURDER.

Jury Reached Verdict at 8:10 Monday Evening After Deliberating Five Hours. Only One Juror Voted For Conviction.

YOUNG WOMAN'S LONG TRAMP.

Mary Cole, of Monroeton, Walked From Pittsburg to Williamsport.

Mary Cole of Monroeton, aged about 20 years, arrived in Williamsport on Tuesday of this week from Pittsburg, says the Sun. She was in a sorry condition and stated that she walked the greater part of the way from the Smoky City, being over two weeks on the trip.

A few weeks ago the young woman went to Pittsburg with a cousin, who later deserted her and left the girl without funds. She tried to collect enough money to get home, but not meeting with much encouragement started on the long trip of over 200 miles on foot.

Footsore and weary she arrived in Jersey Shore, where some one gave her enough money for a ride to Williamsport. Arriving there she told her tale of woe to Reading railroad officials who in turn appealed to the poor board, and the latter sent her as far as Hughesville, where through the kindness of S. D. Townsend and H. A. Knipe, of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, transportation was afforded the girl to her Bradford county home.

Traverse Jurors.

The following are the jurors for the second week of court, beginning Monday, May 13: Allen, George Ed., Albany township; Buck, Smith, Windham township; Blackman, Henry, Columbia township; Bull, Frank P., Monroe township; Ballard, D. Burr, Troy borough; Burroughs, McCormick C. Franklin township; Cranmer, Bernard A., Monroe borough; Clark, John C. Athens township; Cruse, John, Alba borough; Crandall, Harry R., Athens borough; Carr, James, Herrick township; Dimock, Wallace W., Asylum township; Dickerson, Daniel, Athens township; Fleming, Timothy, Towanda township; Green, Englebert O., Warren township; Hine, Silas A., Orwell township; Heermans, W. S. H., Towanda borough; Howell, Eugene A., Orwell township; Hainsworth, Isaa U., Burlington township; Irvin, Washington, Wyalusing township; Jones, Burton, Pike township; Johnson, Ed. S., Athens borough; Jones, William H., Pike township; King, Leonard, Wysox township; Lacey, George M., Tuscarora township; Landback, William, Wyalusing borough; Moore Dudley, Armenia township; Munn, John K., Litchfield township; Merrill, Milo, Sheshequin township; Owen, Frank, Canton borough; Piollet, John C., Wysox township; Packard, William B., Granville township; Russell, Harold A., Towanda borough; Ross, Develin, Burlington township; Rheinhart, Francis W., Herrick township; Ruggles, Walter J., Towanda borough; Secor, Isaac L., Monroe township; Saxe, Martin, Wilmot township; Shattock, Irvin, Columbia township; Smith, William, Athens township; Schultz, Charles, Towanda borough; Stack, Michael, Wyalusing borough; Stalford, Martin, Wyalusing township; Vargason, William D., Terry township; Wood, Chales H., Wysox township; Westfall, Lewis D., Sayre borough; Wells, John W., Terry township.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of J. L. Tracy, late of the township of Athens, deceased. Public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Lovina Conley, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, George W. Houser, executor, discharged. Estate of Mildred and Robert N. Stevens, minor children of Joel G. Stevens, late of the township of Standing Stone, deceased. Guy C. Benjamin appointed guardian.

In Philadelphia.

Congressman-elect G. W. Kipp of Towanda; Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., of Butler, son of former Congressman Thomas W. Philips; E. H. Jennings, Pittsburg; Delevan Emery, Bradford; T. B. Westgate, Titusville, and J. Walz, Oil City—all representing the Pure Oil company, were among the state visitors in Philadelphia Thursday.—Philadelphia Record.

United States District Attorney Here.

Hon. S. J. M. McCarrell, United States district attorney for the middle district, C. B. Cochrane and R. M. Simmins of the pure food department of the Department of Agriculture, are in Towanda, guests at the Ward House. They are interested in the case of W. W. Walker of Milan, charged with selling oleomargarine without license.

Dominic Sharonne is "not guilty" of the murder of Eugene Messenger. That was the verdict returned by the jury at ten minutes after eight o'clok Monday evening, after deliberating five hours. Thus ends the second trial of one of Bradford county's most celebrated murder cases.

ONE JUROR VOTED THREE TIMES FOR CONVICTION

Only one of the twelve jurors voted for conviction. On the first ballot 10 voted for acquittal, one for conviction and one vote was blank. Four ballots were taken before the twelve men agreed on a verdict, the one juryman voting three times for conviction of murder in the first degree.

THE JURY.

Max C. Kennedy, Smithfield, farmer.

Burdette Field, Armenia township, farmer.

Clarence E. Peckham, Columbia township, farmer.

John McKee, Canton township, farmer.

William H. Westbrook, Asylum township, farmer.

J. Lynn Crandall, Canton township, farmer.

Sevelyn A. Hicks, Springfield township, farmer.

Fred W. Vanness, Wysox township, farmer.

Chauncey S. Hendershot, Standing Stone township, merchant—postmaster.

Fred Ward, Monroeton, bartender.

Charles S. Stewart, Towanda, Yeoman.

Bishop Horton, North Towanda, farmer.

The jury which heard the evidence in the previous trial deliberated five days and were then discharged by the court on account of the dangerous illness of one of the jurors. The second trial while almost a repetition of the first, aroused but little interest, regardless of the fact that soon after the arrest of Sharonne, excitement ran high, and the officers who had him in charge feared an attempt would be made to lynch him. Athens and Sayre were the scenes of turmoil the day following the discovery of the bloody corpse of Eugene Messenger, and no Italian was safe in those towns. The finger of guilt pointed strongl toward Dominic Sharonne. Without hearing one particle of evidence in his defence during the second trial, the jury of twelve good and true men found him not guilty of the terrible crime.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE INTRODUCED SATURDAY

The most important evidence of the trial was introduced on Saturday, the introduction of which would seem to strengthen the commonwealth's case against the prisoner. In the former trial there was no evidence to show that Sharrone was near the scene of the crime on the night in question, and the testimony of several witnesses, especially that of James Donovan, was introduced for the purpose of furnishing that important link. He testified that he saw a man near the Bridge works between 11 o'clock and 11:15 on the night of the murder, but he would not swear that it was Dominick. He was permitted by the court, However, to testify that the man was either Dominick Sharrone or his brother, Joseph Sharrone. The latter was called to the witness stand early in the morning and swore that he stayed in Sayre all that night .

Donovan did not testify at the former trial, and gave as his reason, that his mother was afraid he would get in trouble with the Italians. Hayes Park, foreman at that time of the new Lehigh Valley railroad power house, also testified that he saw Dominick near the Bridge works about 10:15 o'clock on the night of the murder.

It was shown Saturday by two witnesses that Dominick was capable of writing his name and occupation in legible English letters. The witnesses, both of whom were power house employes previous to the murder, testified that on several occasions that they had seen him write his name on Lehigh Valley time cards at the power house. This evidence was introduced for the purpose of showing that Dominick may have been the man who wrote the threatening note which Mr. Davis testified to having found on the front porch of his residence. This note was found shortly before the murder, and it was addressed to Mr. Davis, telling him he had better discharge Charlie Messenger and to look out.

Other witnesses testified that they heard Sharrone make threats against Messenger. Three witnesses, one of whom had worked with Sharrone swore that he heard Sharrone say: "Never mind, I fixa him," meaning Messenger. It was also brought out Saturday that Sharrone carried a murderous looking knife while employed as a laborer in the Lehigh Valley power house in Sayre. These witnesses told the jury that the blade of the kinfe was about eight inches long, and that the blade was sharp on both edges. The knife was found in Dominick's coat, and it was seen there by the workmen so frequently that they asked the foreman to see that it was taken from Dominick as they were afraid of him.

PRISONER'S FATE LEFT WITH JURY

The case was given to the jury at 2:40 Monday afternoon. At the convening of court Monday morning, Hon. L. T. Hoyt, senior counsel for the prisoner, commenced his plea and for two hours he addressed the judge and jury, using all the power and eloquence at his command to convince the 12 men who were to determine his client's fate the chain of evidence which has been woven about Sharrone by the Comonwealth was not sufficient to justify a conviction. Mr. Hoyt is a splendid speaker and appeared at his best.

At 10:30 District Attorney Mills for the Commonwealth, commenced his closing address. Drawing a chair up in front of the jury box he seated himself, and in a calm, musical voice said, "gentlemen of the jury, let us talk this matter over; let us discuss this case heart to heart, man to man." With his voice ringing with eloquence he arose and recited the horrors of the bloody deed which robbed Eugene Messenger of his life, took the evidence of each witness and placing it together weaved about Dominic Sharonne a strong chain of circumstantial evidence.

Mr. Mills is an orator of great ability and while he talked rapidly, never once did he lose his masterly command of language. He pointed out the deplorable fact that not one of the murdered man's family were in attendance, and asked the jury if it was their father's alleged slayer who was on trial if they would not be present. He placed great significance on their absence. He did not ask the jury to convict Sharrone if they found by the evidence that he was not guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, but asked that they as citizens and as the ones to determine his guilt or innocence, weigh carefully the evidence and return a verdict which would do justice to the Commonwealth and to the defendant. It was 11:50 when Mr. Mills closed his address and court was adjourned until 1:20.

At the convening of court in the afternoon, Judge Fanning commenced his charge to the jury, which occupied one hour and ten minutes. He explained the different degrees of murder and briefly reviewed the evidence. He read a number of points which the defendant's attorneys had submitted to be delivered with the charge. Mr. Fanning's charge was very impartial, and was delivered in a way that the jurors could not fail to understand. At 2:40 the case was given into the hands of the jury, and they filed out of the court room with the solemn duty of convicting or acquitting a man of one of the most horrible murders ever committed in Bradford county.

CLOSING SCENES OF THE TRIAL

The closing hours of this now celebrated case, were remarkable if not impregnated with sensation. Dominic Sharrone, the accused man was the picture of hope and alive with interest in the proceedings before the court, regardless of the fact that he can understand but little of the English language. Pale and worn from his long confinement in the county jail, yet he appeared not like a man on trial for his life. At the adjournment of court at noon, two of his brothers crowded around him, and the three laughed and chatted pleasantly for a few minutes before the prisoner was taken back to the jail. Many people gathered around the entrance to the court house at the noon hour awaiting to get a glimpse of the prisoner, and as he walked out of the building with Deputy Sheriff Ward, but few recognized him as the man whose life or death a jury of 12 fellow men would decide.

Today Sharonne is a free man.

Brief History of the Case.

On the night of Aug. 28, 1906, Eugene Messenger, night watchman at the Athens plant of the American Bridge company, was brutally murdered. Dominick Sharrone and his brother, Joseph, were arrested the day following the crime and so great was the public indignation, for the crime was the most brutal that ever blotted the criminal annals of Bradford county, that incipient race riots were imminent. To avoid lynch law the prisoners were hustled to the county jail in a carriage before the crowd gathered at night. Sharrone was indicted by the grand jury and Joseph was given his liberty. The jury which heard the evidence against the indicted man was discharged by Judge Fanning, after deliberating nearly six days, because of the serious illness of two of the jurors.

L. T. Hoyt, the defendant's attorney, applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that Sharrone could not be tried again for the murder of Messenger on the ground that his life had already been placed once in jeopardy. District Attorney Mills and Mr. Hoyt filed briefs with the supreme court and the application was subsequently denied and the case sent back for a new trial.

At the first trial the prosecution wove a strong chain of circumstantial evidence about the defendant, weak in but one place. No evidence was produced to show that Sharrone was in the vicinity of the scene of the crime about the time of the murder was alleged to have been committed. After the case had gone to the jury the first time this evidence was discovered, and James Donovan's testimony was introduced for the purpose of supplying that link.

Kipp Guilty on One Count.

Phillip Kipp, Jr., charged with robbery and larceny from the person, was found guilty on one count, and was remanded to jail to await sentence.

Not Guilty, Pay the Costs.

James E. Waterbury, charged as "common nuisance," was found not guilty but will have to pay the costs.

Casper S. Decker, a well known Elmiran, passed away at his home in that city Tuesday night.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

LARGE GRADUATING CLASS.

Sayre School Board Increases Salaries of Teachers—Bradford County People Discharged From Packer Hospital.

The graduating class of the Wellsboro High school numbers 33 members this year.

The O-We-Go, the fine new hotel at Owego, was opened on Saturday. It is one of the finest hotels in Southern New York.

Frank Sherwood of Hornell, made an attempt at suicide by slashing his throat with a razor Tuesday night. He will probably recover.

Ray Scott of Milan, David W. Swingle of Burlington, Francis McDermott of New Albany, and Everett Lowman of Waverly, were discharged from the Packer hospital Tuesday.

'Squire William S. Kutz of Tunkhannock, has retired from the office of justice of the peace after having served in that capacity for over 15 years. He is succeeded by John W. Gray.

William Keefe is in the county jail at Norristown, charged with "beating up" aged Thomas McGrath, who sought to save him from being killed on a railroad crossing at Conshohocken.

Frank Williams, whose automobile was found in the river at Wilkes-Barre, last November, having plunged over a steep bank, and who it was believed had been drowned, has just been found, located in Binghamton.

The Sayre school board has increased the salaries of all their school teachers, ranging from $2 to $10 on a month for some of the instructors. Prof. Stetler's salary has been increased from $1,500 to $1,700 per year.

A sudden cessation of heart action caused Austin Piers, a machinist employed in the Lehigh shops at Sayre, to fall on the concrete platform in front of the Lehigh office building in Sayre, Tuesday evening, breaking his jaw.

The Wyoming Witch Hazel company are now running their Tunkhannock plant night and day to utilize the large amount of brush on hand before commencing the erection of their new plant on the site of the one recently burned.

The partnership existing between G. B. M. Ward and James T. Wright in the publication of the Laceyville Messenger was dissolved by mutual consent the first of May. Mr. Wright goes to Waverly, and Mr. Ward will continue the publication of the Messenger.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curen and children of Bird Creek, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craig at Gillet last Sunday.

Postmaster E. O. Dewey of Gillet, has been quite indisposed for the past week. Dr. C. F. Kiersted attended him.

Thomas H. Curren had one of his young horses get badly kicked by its mate in the stables last Saturday night.

It has been very backward weather for farming. Some of the Wells farmers are getting desperate and working on Sunday or any other old time when everything is favorable. Some of them sowed and harrowed in oats last Sunday, and not left over from Saturday's job either.

Miss Maggie Tillinghast and brother, Louis, with young friends from Mt. Zoar, N. Y., attended commencement exercises at Wells last Friday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Bristol and son visited relatives at Gillett Saturday and Sunday.

George Lucky purchased two choice cows last week from Frank Tillinghast.

A very pleasant gathering of about 50 relatives and a few friends took place at the pleasant home of G. W. Strong at Fassett on Sunday, May 12, in honor of his birthday. Mr. Strong was born in wells township about three score years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strong, both long since deceased. Mr. Strong resided in Wells about half of his life and was always a highly regarded citizen. About 30 years ago he moved to South Creek township and settled at Fassett as a merchant and station agent on the Northern Central railroad where he is still located. He has a splendid mercantile trade and is very prominent among his many friends. He is one of a large family of brothers and sisters, some of whom are in the far West, some at Columbia Cross Roads, and some here in Wells, and other places. Mr. Strong was delighted with his guests and entertained them very pleasantly. A bountiful dinner was served, followed with music, singing and social visits. A delightful day was enjoyed by all present. Relatives were present from Roads, Millerton, Mosherville, Judson Hill, Wells, and other places. In the evening all departed to their respective homes after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Strong for their kind hospitality and wishing Mr. Strong many happy returns of his birthday.

Mason Oldroyd has finished his masonry job for Harvey Howe at Bulkhead, and will begin another job this week for Valentine Miller who is about to errect a cottage on his farm near Christian Hollow.

Ellison Wickham purchased a handsome Clydesdale horse to replace the one he just lost.

A very large crowd of people attended the comencement exercises at the graded school house last Friday evening. Miss Daisy Tillinghast principal of the school and Miss Ella Leary teacher of the primary department opened the program by some sweet singing by the smaller pupils, followed by music, recitations, declamations, speeches, etc. Mrs. Fred Roy presided at the organ as also did Miss Bessie Baker. Miss Bessie Rinearson sang some splendid solos. Miss Pearl Wilcox took down the house by speaking and responded to three encores. Miss Margaret Grinnell and her brother also spoke some fine selections, as also did several others. Willie Brewer of Mosherville, sang a very pretty song which pleased everybody and he had to respond to a hearty encore. Miss Tillinghast can feel justly proud of the way all the larger pupils rendered their respective parts. Encores were thick and numerous. Miss Tillinghast introduced Prof. Fred H. Gaige of the Mansfield Normal school, who greatly pleased the large audience by an address on educational topics. Other prominent educators present took only brief parts, owing to the lateness of the time. Miss Tillinghast conducted one of the best seven month terms of school ever yet taught at the graded school. This was her fourth term of teaching there and the pupils and their parents and the community at large hope that she can be secured again to teach the next term. Miss Leary also gave good satisfaction. Miss Tillinghast had a very pretty and appropriate selection for the final piece rendered by Miss Mabel Wilson, and after thanking all present for appreciated kindness, the graded school added another glorious star to its banner of success.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbin spent Thursday at Andrew Dewing's.

Blanche Manchester, who has been visiting at Potterville, returned home Friday. Bernice Manchester who has spent the winter there came with her.

Mrs. Bennett and daughter, Eliza, spent Sunday at Warren Center.

George Dewing and George Young went to Stevensille Saturday after lumber.

Frank Fox spent Sunday afternoon and night with his son, Ed. Fox and family.

CODDING.

The Misses Sophronia and Vina McCelland spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. Martha Hiney, at Ulster.

Miss Martha Burlingame visited her cousin, Edith Burlingame, at Riggs on Sunday.

Several from this place attended the teachers' association at East Smithfield on Friday night.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Diton Phelps has returned from visiting friends at and near Canton.

Miss F. M. Cone of Hornell, N. Y., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Percy.

Mrs. Child, widow of the late Anthony Child, fell and broke her leg near the hip joint last Thursday. She is 82 years old and the prospects of recovery are unfavorable.

The meeting of the Teachers' association was a pleasant occasion. Considering the long drives to reach this place the attendance was fairly good. The Baptist aid served supper and dinner in the church dining room.

Rev. W. Percy will deliver the address May 30 and Rev. A. B. Scofield will deliver the memorial sermon on May 26.

Rev. Cyrus Hurlburt and daughter, Mrs. Etta Allen, and Miss Claribel returned to Monroeton last Tuesday. Mr. Hurlburt spent a large share of his life of nearly 83 years in this place, and having a remarkable memory he can give a history of the people and of events covering a long period of years that is exceedingly interesting.

Do not forget to hear Rev. M. S. Blair who preaches morning and evening in the Church of Christ next Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle were in town last Thursday.

Sam Mahood and family have moved from the Prince farm in Mrs. Barton's house near the cemetery.

Earle Nichols is putting a new porch on his house.

J. Fivie is improving his house with a coat of paint.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mrs. Martha Cooper, widow of the late Addison Cooper, passed from this life on the morning of May 9, after a long and painful sickness.

Dr. Pratt has moved in the Mary Baldwin house lately occupied by Father Gorman.

Mack Thompson has secured employment in Waverly. All wish him success.

Mrs. S. E. Stirton has returned from Centerville after a week's stay with her friend, Mrs. James Colwell, who is very sick.

Mrs. Simpson has returned to her home in Ithaca.

Mrs. Julia Clark celebrated her 75th birthday last Saturday at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. William Gardner. Her family were nearly all present, which consists of five daughters, 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, together with many of her neighbors. An enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Ruth Baldwin is attending school in Elmira; also taking instruction in music.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson has been calling on friends in this place.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Minnie Howe of Athens, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge have again returned to their summer home on the Creek road, after spending the winter in Elmira.

Mrs. Emily Warren of Elmira, has been at her brother's J. H. Colwell, for several days.

Judson Voorhis left for Altoona on Saturday after spending a copule of days with his mother, Mrs. Almira Voorhis, who was 75 years old Saturday.

Mrs. S. Woodward and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Fred Haskins spent Friday in Elmira.

William Wright left Monday for Port Jervis, N. Y., called there by the illness of his brother.

Delos Richardson and family of Elmira, spent Sunday at James Colwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grace have returned from their wedding trip and are in town.

POTTERVILLE.

H. C. Lyon and wife visited friends at Athens last week.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. William Letourner Thursday, May 23.

B. H. Coleman has purchased the Kinney property at Warren Center and moved there Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Wheaton and Miss Georgianna Corbin visited Mrs. Ray Cass at North Orwell Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Wheaton was at LeRaysville caring for a sick relative last week.

H. W. Chaffee has sold a valuable horse to Fred Pitcher of Warren Center.

Frank Woodin of LeRaysville, is moving in the Coleman house.

WEST FRANKLIN.

W. D. Mose and wife of Troy, were calling in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Lindley visited at Towanda last week.

Misses Lillie and Lulu Mott were shopping in Troy Friday.

Miss Bertha Anderson is working at Monroeton.

H. B. Burroughs is repairing his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox were calling on Towanda friends Wednesday.

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For Infants and Children.
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WINDFALL.

Mark Merritt and Bessie Kittle were married Sunday, May 5, at Elmira, by Rev. James Miller. Both are popular young people. They are visiting relatives here at present.

Mrs. Maud Ayers, formerly of this place, was married last week to John G. Palmer of Canton. They will live near Canton on Mr. Palmer's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins have commenced housekeeping at Wiliamsport.

Mrs. Abbie Lane of Burlington, spent the past week with her son, Herbert, at this place.

Mrs. George Burke died on Friday last, after a short illness, aged 83 years. The funeral was held Monday at the home of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen have moved from Waverly to their farm near Granville Center.

Mrs. Treat Shoemaker is visiting relatives at Grover and Leolyn.

M. T. Haxton has a pneumatic tired road wagon.

David Webb has moved in the Charles Jenks house.

Frank Fitch is laying wall for his new barn.

Clyde Lewis had business in Sayre last Saturday.

Rev. W. P. Miller will deliver the Memorial address at this place.

Mrs. O. S. Roby and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Leolyn, visited at Charles Shoemaker's one day last week.

Mrs. S. C. Roby of Granville Center, visited her grandson, Earl Roby, the past week.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Laura Hatton of Bernice, is spending a copule of days with Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett formerly of Laquin, are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett, before leaving for their future home at Elmira, where he has accepted a good position with a contractor there.

Raymond McIntosh of Sayre, was calling on friends here Monday.

Sunday, May 26, Rev. J. C. Campbell for the past six years the pastor here, will preach his farewell sermon. Mr. Campbell will go to Philadelphia and devote the greater part of his time to study.

Mrs. George Davidson and son of Meshoppen, were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. H. Hileman.

Dr. William Thompson who made his home with the late Judge Edward Thompson of Colorado, has returned East and is at the home of his son, E. A. Thompson.

Miss Belle Carl of Towanda, and brother, Lynn, of Grover, a student at the S. C. I. at Towanda, spent Sunday at C. M. Bennett's.

EVERGREEN.

J. C. Teeter and Reuben Hakes were business men in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hibbard were visiting at Henry Wolsey's at North Street Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Welch retaurned to Sayre Friday after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Hatch was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Teeter and daughter, Angie, were calling on North Street friends Sunday.

The dance at Robert Teeter's Wednesday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

Rev. M. D. Lyke has returned home after spending the past two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Packer.

WNDHAM.

The Epworth anniversary was held Sunday evening. A fine program was rendered by the young Epworthians.

Mrs. D. B. Dunham is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Sarah Dunham, who is attending school at Nichols, spent Saturday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell and daughter Edna, of Hoopers Valley, called at L. B. Dunham's the first of the week. Mr. Dunham has nearly 900 litle chickens.

Florence Wolcott is spending a little time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wolcott.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, May 22.

POWELL.

A large audience much enjoyed a very interesting lecture given by Mrs. Sylvia Norrish Saturday and Sunday evenings here. A reception and lunch also was served Monday night in Wheeler's hall in her honor.

Rev. Mr. Campbell will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening, May 26, and will then leave for Philadelphia.

Some of the visitors in town this week were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bruce and Ray Harvey and family of Towanda, Howard Burleigh and Ray Oakley of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Sayre, Mrs. Gusta Mitchel of Plainsville and Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Hancock and daughter, Vesta, are spending a few days with friends in Waverly.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strong spent Sunday at Fassett.

W. J. Vickery was in Williamsport Saturday.

E. L. Preston has gone to Watkins to work.

Mrs. Spencer Gernert spent the past week at Austinville.

Mrs. Foster Strong and daughter spent last week in Elmira and Corning.

Mrs. Hannah Gernert is spending some time in Elmira.

The darkey band and some others serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gernert last Saturday night.

WILMOT.

Philon Isabell and mother of Saco, are visiting his brother, Fay, at this place. Mr. Isabell has recently been operated on at Sayre for appendicitis.

Fred Morningstar was operated on for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital.

Charles Schwoerer left Friday for Sayre to undergo treatment for his leg which does not get much better.

James D. Place and wife of Ricketts, were called here by the illness of his father, G. W. Place.

William Shaffer has sold his personal property and moved to Wyalusing.

Mary Farr, widow of the late Dewitt M. Farr, died at her home here Tuesday evening, May 7, aged 73 years, after a lingering illness. She leaves two sons, Tom of this place, and Leslie of Herrick, and two daughters, Mrs. William Biles of this place and Mrs. Charles Arey of West Virginia.

Mrs. Carrington of Laquin, nee Mildred Arey, attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Farr on Friday.

Mrs. Spencer, widow of the late Samuel Spencer, died at her home near Hollenback Wednesday of last week. Burial took place on Friday.

John Miner Steele died at his home near Grant Hill Wednesday, May 7, aged 58 years. Burial was held at Colley Saturday.

BURLINGTON.

Manley Bird and Seward Haight visited in Sayre a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Lane spent a few days last week at Mountain Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Griffin Spencer.

Mrs. Norah Ruggles of West Burlington, is visiting at J. Herbert Campbell's.

Ethel Brown of Mountain Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. May Hamilton's.

Mrs. Alice Putnam of Towanda, and Mrs. M. D. Stiles of Athens, visited their brother, John A. Morley, one day last week.

Services at the M. E. church will begin during the Summer at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30.

Omera Shepard of Granville, visited his son, Dr. E. N. Shepard, on Friday.

Mrs. Will Lewis and Elsie Stevens were shopping in Troy on Saturday.

Joe Dibble has moved into Samuel Strope's house; he is working for M. F. Hulslander.

Mrs. Emily Brown of Towanda, is spending the week here.

Rev. Dr. Pyke, a missionary from China, will speak in the M. E. church Friday night, May 17. He comes to us recommended as a very able speaker. His theme will be "The New Vision."

ELWELL.

Mrs. Harvey Steele, daughter Lydia, and infant son were visiting Mrs. Steele's sister at Mchoopany, on Saturday and over Sunday.

Mrs. William Grouver and sister, Mrs. Douglas Carpenter of Ithaca, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Emma Kueller, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barrow of Endicott, N. Y., were on a wedding tour, visiting the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Oliver, very recently. Mrs. Barrow, nee Miss Velma Hines, was a former resident of this place and has many relatives and friends here who wish them much joy and happiness through the journey of life.

GLOSSER.

Miss Grace Brainard is improving.

Charley Cole, who lives on the Page place, is critically ill with kidney trouble.

John P. Atlett was in town the past week, looking after timber lands. He contemplates putting in a saw mill soon.

Henry Colgrove and wife spent Sunday with friends at Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and James Culver spent Sunday at William Ferris's.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Balmer and family of Fassetts, called at John Balmer's in this place, on Sunday last.

Merton Pitt of Gillett, and T. T. Pitt of this place, now have 'phones on the Gillett-Bentley Creek line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase visited at Crayton Case's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Dunnings, visited at George Flecher's on Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Charley Bartlow and children visited relatives at Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold spent Sunday with the lady's parents here.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter and children are spending a week with relatives at Evergreen and French Creek.

Mrs. Edwin Bennett visited at New Albany last Wednesday.

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MONROETON.

Rev. J. C. Campbell spent a couple of days last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harriet S. Tracy entertained 17 ladies at dinner at the Hinman House last Thursday.

William and Miss Violet Gerson of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Burke of Towanda, were calling on friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Adamy of Camptown, returned home last week, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Chaffee. Mrs. Chaffee and children accompanied her to Camptown for a visit.

Charles Bullock and family spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Welch, at Factoryville.

Mrs. Margaret DeVoe and Mrs. Jennie Phinney and children are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs Anna DeVoe at Camptown.

John Mingos spent a couple of days last week at Laceyville.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will hold a "box social" in the G. A. R. hall Friday evening Ladies bring lunch for two and the boxes are to be sold to the highest bidder.

Mrs. J. T. Sweet goes this week to remain through the Summer with Mr. Sweet, who is lumbering at Baucher, W. Va.

Jerry Deegan of Laquin, spent Sunday with friends here.

Max Cranmer of Sheshequin, spent a couple of days last week here.

NEW ALBANY.

A very sad and sudden death occurred here on Wednesday of last week. James Hansell of Buffalo, a man well advanced in years, while at dinner at Hotel Campbell, suddenly expired, death was due to paralysis, the last being the third stroke he had suffered. Mr. Hansell was visiting B. W. Wilcox and had arrived in town on the morning train for a brief visit. Deceased was taken to Monroeton where he had been visiting previous.

Mrs. George Miller of Williamsport has arrived in town for a time.

Miss Gwendolin Loudoce of Williamsport, has returned after caring for Mrs. Elmira Miller for the past month.

George Drake and wife of Sayre are visiting relatives here for a few days.

The young people had an enjoyable dance in the hall on Friday night last.

The M. E. Aid society were entertained at Mrs. E. J. Billings's Wednesday of last week.

STEVENSVILLE.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Fassett and Blaine Cobt are sick.

Melvin Duran of Herrick, was a caller in this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Wood of Warren Center, was a caller in this place one day last week.

A number from this place attended the Ladies' Aid society which was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Rockwell on Wednesday.

Jesse Gibbs left here on Sunday for Union, where he expects to work.

Some from this place attended the commencement exercises held at Wyalusing on Friday night.

Mrs. Harvey Edwards was shopping in Wyalusing one day last week.

F. E. Eastabrook made a business trip to Scranton last week.

Steven Canfield of LeRaysville, was in this place on Sunday.

SACO.

Lizzie Heath of Athens, spent Sunday with her father, Harrison Heath of this place.

Mrs. Robert Kendall and Miss Pearl Beardsley of Mac, and Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain of Ulster, attended church at this place Sunday.

The immediate relatives of Horace Heath gathered at his home on Sunday, May 12, in honor of his 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howie of North Towanda called at F. S. Brooks's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon of Elmira, have been visiting at T. Morrison's.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Athens.

Little Frank Hoffman of Towanda, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearsall.

C. F. Marcy of Sayre, spent Sunday in this place.

Anna Brooks, who has been spending the Winter in Elmira, has returned home.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 14, 1907. Shedden Lindley Colwell and others to Joseph R. Heminway; lot, $800.

Canton Boro.—April 2, 1907. Joseph R. Heminway to Clara Andrus; lot, $800.

Sayre Boro.—April 2,, 1907.—John Scanlin to J. H. Crimmins; lot, $800.

Terry Twp.—April 3, 1907. George Vanderpool to Violetta Vanderpool; 10 acres, $250.

Athens Twp.—March 12, 1907. Donnie S. Hartwell and Cyrus B. Hartwell to Mrs. Florence Fuller; lot, $[illegible].

Granville Twp.—April 2, 1907. Jas. W. Merritt and others to Charles M. and Blanche L. Shoemaker; 148 acres, $5,180.

Canton Boro.—April 7, 1907. M. Daisy Channel and Frank J. Channel to M. L. Barrow; lot, $1,500.

Canton Boro.—April 2, 1907. M. L. Barrow to Frank J. Channel; lot, $1,500.

Troy Boro.—Feb., 1907. Horace Pomeroy estate to A. E. Snedeker and C. W. Mitchell; lot, $25.

South Creek Twp.—March 29, 1907. Jesse M. Dewitt to Louis D. and Albert J. Ameigh; ½ acre, $400.

South Creek Twp.—Aug. 1, 1906. Fred Lowe and others to George W. Baker; 2 acres, $100.

Monroe Boro.—March 22, 1906. Geo. B. Park and wife to Hughy Davis; lot, $900.

Towanda Boro.—March 26, 1907. Dell E. and E. I. Browning to James H. and Mary F. Lyke; lot, $450.

Sayre Boro.—April 2, 1907. Effenger R. Kline and wife to Carrie Faulks; lot, $4,000.

Monroe Twp.—April 4, 1907. Emmet E. Northrup to Charles C. Harris; 230 acres, $900.

Wysox and Standing Stone Twps.—April 4, 1907. Charles H. Goff and wife to Dorrance A. Crawn; 34 acres, $275.

Standing Stone Twp.—Dec. 3, 1906. Daniel Chilson to Debbia Chilson; 1 acre, $90.

Terry Twp.—April 4, 1907. Sarah G. Stevens to William S. Harris; lots, $8,000.

Towanda Boro.—April 5, 1907. M. E. Pettes to M. T. Haxton; lot, $1,000.

Towanda Boro.—April 5, 1907. M. T. Haxton to James Kinney; lot, $1,000.

Wilmot Twp.—March 19, 1907. Miranda P. Miller to J. Luther Messersmith; 57 acres, $1,600.

South Waverly Boro.—March 18, 1907. Amelia Elsbree to O. E. Springer; lot, $550.

Orwell Twp.—April 6, 1907. Mrs. Orpha D. Tuttle to Charles F. Stanton; 40 acres, $1,500.

Sheshequin Twp.—Jan. 31, 1907. Robert N. Chandler to Mrs. Carrie Snyder; 2 acres, $300.

Rome Twp.—March 12, 1907. William Pickering to U. G. Russell; 20 acres, $300.

Tuscarora Twp.—April 6, 1907. Cyreno E. Barrowcliff and wife to Edwin J. Barrowcliff; 14 acres, 60 perches, $650.

South Creek Twp.—Sept. 19, 1906. Frank J. and George R. Wilson to Lou B. Dunning and others; lots, $150.

New Albany Boro.—Feb. 9, 1907. Emma Driscoll and others to Oscar S. Hottenstein; lot, $750.

LAKE WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lugar and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mrs. T. F. Trullinger and son, Joseph C., and Miss Clara Reiber all of Philadelphia, are at Lake Wesauking to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lugar are the new proprietors of Lake Wesauking hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Auburn, N. Y., are spending a few days at the Conklin farm.

Misses Claire and Jeannet Pierce are back to the Conklin farm after spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Pierce of Towanda.

Charles Devlin of Lake Wesauking, was upset in the lake Saturday afternoon.

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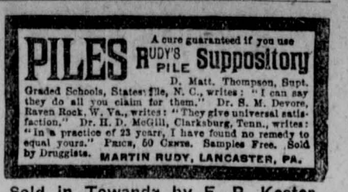
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Miscellaneous.

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Beginning April 16, 1907, all certificates of deposit issued by this bank will bear 3 per cent. interest.
Deposits solicited in any amount from $1 up.
G. W. KIPP, President.
U. M. FELL, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 595,660 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	65 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	191,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,028 76
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,221 21
Due from approved reserve agents	71,964 55
Checks and other cash items	3,466 64
Notes of other National Banks	480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	405 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $39,706 20	
Legal-tender notes 12,290 00	51,996 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,124,738 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,525 61
National Bank notes outstanding	148,900 00
Due to other National Banks	1,792 10
Due to State Banks and Bankers	25 50
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	334,991 43
Demand certificates of deposit	434,012 07
Certified checks	1,200 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,267 32
Total	$1,124,738 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

THAWS IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN.

Kerosene Oil Proves Once More to Be Dangerous as a Fire Starter—Doctor Saved From Death by His Pet Horse—Other Short Items.

Oil, poured on a kitchen fire to revive it, succeeded in North Catasauqua Friday mornin, and Mrs. Edmund Radcliffe is probably fatally injured.

Governor Stuart approved the bill fixing the salaries of court criers at $720 and tipstaves at $480 a year in counties having a population of more than 90,000 and less than 150,000. This does not affect Bradford county.

While driving along the street leading from Egypt to Thornton Friday, Ray Meissner of the former place, captured ,alive, one of the largest copperheads ever caught in Lehigh county. It measured 5 feet 8½ inches.

"Respondent killed on railroad before subpoena in divorce suit could be served." This is the sheriff's indorsement on the papers, and it kills also divorce proceedings of Mrs. Callie F. Brown of Bloomsburg, against her late husband, Albert Brown.

It is true that Evelyn, the wife of Harry K. Thaw, is in Pittsburg, and that she has invited her estranged mother, Mrs. Holman, to call on her at Mrs. William Thaw's mansion. But Mrs. Holman has refused, and replied that it was Evelyn's duty to call first.

Official notice has been posted at the White Haven hospital for consumptives, announcing that no more free cases would be received at that institution after June 1. Since the legislature refused to grant more than $60,000 of the $200,000 asked for, it was decided to close the free list entirely.

H. E. Lyon of East Orange, N. J., a guest at Spruce Cabin Inn, at Stroudsburg, broke his right ankle while fishing for trout in a stream about a mile from the hotel ,and he was compelled to crawl on hands and nees from that point to the inn. When he reached there he was exhausted and suffered greatly.

While "Rube" Bressler, a Williamsport pitcher, was warming up outside the Tri-State base ball grounds at York, John R., brother of Congressman D. F. Lafean, was accidentally struck above the right eye with a swiftly-pitched ball. A physician, called from the stand, found the skull fractured.

Falling down stairs with a lighted lamp, which exploded and set her afire, Mrs. George E. Anders, an aged resident of Pittston, was burned to death.

Chester firemen will imitate the Grand Army men by decorating the graves of their dead comrades on Memorial Day.

Oscar Lobach of near East Texas, Lehigh county, has a hen that mothers a small litter of pigs, gathers them under her wings and clucks and watches over them carefully and tenderly as though they were her own offspring.

Melancholy over family troubles, Mrs. William Rockenstein, aged 21, jumped into Little Conestoga Creek at Lancaster, to end her troubles. Witnesses ran to the spot and pulled her out, unconscious. She was revived, but is in a critical condition.

Georgetown, a suburb of Wilkes-Barre, had a narrow escape from being wiped out by fire on Saturday. The effective work of the local firemen prevented a more serious conflagration. As it was about a dozen buildings were ruined. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

M. J. Nolan of Germantown, showed Reading furnace men how to turn their slag into railroad ties. They pour it into tie-shaped moulds near the furnace. Contracts have been accepted by Nolan's corporation for several million ties, to go to Brazil, Germany, and to Western states.

John D. Bartholomew of Freemansburg, has been committed to county jail, on a charge of deserting and failing to support his wife. Mrs. Bartholomew accompanied the constable and her husband to the jail door. "I'll withdraw the complaint if you will return home and suport me," she said. "I'd rather go to jail," replied Bartholomew. A moment ater the iron doors closed behind him.

Frank Wilrick, aged 23 years, of Phillipsburg, N. J., was crippled for life in a peculiar trolley accident at Bethlehem. He was standing on a street corner 20 feet from the tracks when a car that came speeding along jumped a switch. The rear swung around, striking Wilrick and hurling him 40 feet. His hip was badly splintered and he also sustained internal injuries.

The whole Gardner family of Easton, is now in jail. Mrs. Ellen Gardner for drunkenness, Jim is in the Eastern penitentiary for stealing a horse at West Easton, and his other brother is in the Rahway reformatory. Before the head of the family died he spent a lot of time in jail, too.

Reading has 32 bad boys at Glen Mills, costing Berks county $3,350.32 a year, while 55 similar lads are at the Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, costing annually $3,-617.35, and a number of citizens are advocating a Berks county farm school.

Nevin M. Moyer, teacher of the Womelsdorf High school, with a number of his pupils, found in an old cave on the Conrad Weiser farm an old powder horn, 161 Indian arrowheads, an Indian ball, a large brass flat button and other ancient relics.

BOARDERS LEAVING.

Ten of Sheriff Griffin's Guests Complete Time and Leave His Domain.

Sheriff Griffin, proprietor of the County boarding house on Pine street, is losing a large number of guests. Not because they were dissatisfied with the board furnished or the treatment of the genial sheriff and his aide-de-camp, Mr. Ward, but simply because their time of incarceration for numerous offenses has expired. Ten of the "boarders" left Tuesday morning, and five other guests will say goodbye to the Pine street mansion this week.

It was a cosmopolitan crowd that walked out of the jail, free, Tuesday morning, ranging in nationality, from an Italian to a native of the township. Some were there for vagrancy, some for illegal train riding, and others for being drunk and disorderly when they should have been asleep and sober. In the crowd were two young men who admitted that they followed the vocation of professional pickpockets. One of the two was a young man, a skilled mechanic, having served a five-year apprenticeship at the machinist trade in Germany. Another one of the departing guests was a flaxen haired boy, undoubtedly the pride of some mother's heart. He served 30 days for stealing a ride on a freight train. Another young man who walked away with the crowd of ex-prisoners was a young man who had served three years in the navy and gained distinction by his excellent marksmanship as a gunner, but he went wrong on the shore via bad company and landed in the county jail while trying to bum his way from New York to Buffalo.

Freight trains carried the crowd away, some of them vowing that the kind treatment received in the jail had taught them that to live right and obey the law, was the only kind of a life to live, while some of the others, with the earmarks of born criminals said that they only wanted a chance and they would make some one sit up and notice things.

FATAL COW DISEASE.

Twelve of a Herd of 16 Die of Hemoragic Scepsema.

Hemoragic scepsema is the name given a disease which has caused the death of 12 of a herd of 16 full-blood Holstein heifers owned by W. B. Perkins of Newfield, Potter county. Veterinarian Turner of Wellsboro, as a representative of the State veterinarian, made an inspection of one of the heifers which died of the disease. He decided that it was hemoragic scepsema, and says there has not yet been discovered a medicine that will stay its progress. It is caused by germs which enter the system of the animals in grass and hay, and it exists only in the elevated counties of the state. It first made its apearance about five years ago, and although efforts nave been made to find a remedy for it, no success has been attained.

The first noticeable indication of the disease is when the eyes of affected animals begin to settle back in their heads. They soon become unable to arise, and when lifted to their feet, they collapse. The animals, however, do not lose their appetites, and apparently experience no pain, and die without a struggle.

Passed Splendid Examination.

The Towanda friends of Miss Marie Connolly will be gratified to learn of her success in her chosen profession, that of a trained nurse, in the St. Agnes hospital in Philadelphia. After two years of study and taking her fifth examination she has received an average of 500 for proficiency.

The Fairies' May Party.

A cantata entitled, "The Fairies' May Party," will be given by the Y P. C. U. of the Church of the Messiah in the parlors of the church, on May 22, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.

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May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

ALMON ENGLISH DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Towanda, Succumbs After Ten Days' Illness.

Almon English, a well known citizen of Towanda, died at his home on William street Monday night at 7:10, after an illness of about ten days' duration. One week ago last Saturday afternoon while out in the yard at the rear of his home he was stricken with paralysis, and has practically been unconscious ever since. Death coming as it did was indeed a gentle relief from suffering.

Almon English was born in New Albany 61 years ago, living there until about 18 years ago when he moved to Towanda where he has since resided. Few indeed have been pursued by misfortune as Mr. English has through life. When young he fell into a fireplace and was terribly burned, one eye being destroyed and his hands crippled. Still he lived to grow up and become a useful citizen, always self reliant, cheerful and industrious.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter, they are Grant English of Powhatan, Va., James English of Scranton, and Miss Jennie English at home. Mrs. I. M. Wilcox of New Albany, and Mrs. L. M. Finney of Bradford, Mrs. J. E. Saxe of Scranton, Mrs. W. F. Harshbarger of New Albany, George W. English and Daniel W. English of New Albany are brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Samuel H. Hicks.

Samuel H. Hicks of Philadelphia, died April 27, at the home of his parents, F. M. Hicks, of Rome, after a long illness of consumption, aged 39 years. He was a young man of decided worth and his early demise will be deeply deplored by his immediate family and large circle of friends. The deceased some years ago conducted a news room in Towanda, and later represented Ingles & company, of Elmira, going from there to Philadelphia, where the past 13 years he has been with Cook & Sons, wholesale dealers in clocks. He leaves a wife and father and mother and brother, George, of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bingham of Waverly. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, with interment in the Rome cemetery. The friends and relatives of Rome, Philadelphia, Towanda, Waverly, and New York contributed to a large amount of floral decorations.

Philip Swackhammer.

Philip Swackhammer, aged 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stalford, in Standing Stone township, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Deceased was born in New Jersey and was the last of seven brothers, all of whom lived to be over 80. He resided in Susquehanna county for many years, coming to Standing Stone township about a year ago. Besides Mrs. Stalford, two other daughters survive. They are Mrs. Joseph Dill of Sayre, and Mrs. Kit Hine of Binghamton. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church at Standing Stone and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Oscar A. Carmer.

Oscar A. Carmer died at his home in East Athens at 5 o'clock Friday morning from blood poisoning resulting from what is called a "frog" felon, from which he had suffered for the last two weeks. Funeral services were held at the house at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Allen of the Baptist church, officiating, and interment was made in the the cemetery at Nichols. Deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lunger of Athens, and several brothers and sisters.

Dr. Rufus S. Harnden.

Tuesday evening at the home of his son, Dr. Rufus S. Harnden, in Waverly, occurred the death of Dr. Daniel D. Harnden, 87 years of age, and who for years has been the dean of the medical profession in the Southern Tier. Heart failure due to extreme age, is given as the cause of death. He lived his entire life in Chemung and Tioga counties. Three sons survive him, Dr. Rufus S., of Waverly, a prominent physician, and Edward and George, of Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Laura Vanderpool.

On Thursday morning, May 2, at 10 o'clock, ocurred the death of Mrs. Laura Vanderpool at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Everetts, of Browntown. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Taylor of Terrytown, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, at the home, and at 3 o'clock at the Homets Ferry church, where interment was made. Mrs. Vanderpool leaves a husband and two little girls, one four years of age and the other only three weeks.

William Bixby.

William O. Bixby, for many years a respected resident of Sylvania, died died last Sunday morning, May 5, at the home of his son, Bert Bixby, in Springfield, aged 75 years. Deceased leaves a widow, two daughters and seven sons. The remains were taken Tuesday to Sylvania, where funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church by the Rev. A. G. Cameron. Burial was at Sylvania.

Edward Drake.

Edward Drake, a lifelong resident of Wysox township, died at his home there at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, after a long illness with consumption. He is survived by one son, Henry Drake of Wysox and one brother. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock and the Wysox church at 3. Interment in Wysox cemetery.

Daniel Murphy.

Daniel Murphy died at his home at Laurel Lake, N. Y., Saturday, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. He was a man highly respected in the community where he lived, and his early death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and four children, also his aged father and five sisters. He was a brother of Mrs. Arthur H. Burchill, of this place.

Mrs. Maria Spencer.

Mrs. Maria Spencer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Mace, at Hollenback, Wednesday, May 8, of cancer of the stomach. She leaves seven daughters to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Hollenback, Friday at 10 o'cflock; interment in the Lovelton cemetery, Rev. Jasper Taylor of Terrytown, officiating.

John W. Hill.

John W. Hill, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Orwell township, died early Saturday morning at the home of his son, W. J. Hill, in Orwell. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased was 86 years of age, and is survived by one son, W. J. Hill, at whose home he died, and one daughter, Mrs. William Day of Owego.

John Steele.

John Steele died at his home on Grant Hill, Wednesday, May 8, from complicated diseases, after a long illness of the grip. He leaves an aged mother and one brother, Marklin, at home. Funeral services were held at Colley, on Saturday, Rev. Jasper Taylor of Terrytown, officiating. Interment at Colley.

AUSTINVILLE.

Justis Watkins is in Philadelphia, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Palmer.

Edsall Hamond and George Cook were transacting business in Elmira the first of the week.

The cheese factory started on Monday. John Heib buys the entire output of the factory, paying the patrons every 30 days. He pays the Cuba, N. Y., price less a small per cent.

Roy Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock, has accepted a position as motorman on a street car in Scranton.

The principal business at present in this vicinity is housecleaning and digging dandelion for greens.

A number of men and teams are at work on the new State road between this place and Columbia X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Besley entertained Mr. and. Mrs. John Heib and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartman at dinner on Sunday.

MAC.

About 50 relatives and friends of Mrs. Susan Wheeler assembled at her home on Thursday to remind her that it was her 72nd birthday. The day was pleasantly spent by all. A pleasant feature of the entertainment was music by A. C. Hall's phonograph. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Wheeler was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Wilber Grennell and John Matthews of Troy, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

Mrs. Enos Hubbard of Smithfield, was a guest of Mrs. A. C. Hall on Friday.

Miss Marie Grennell is visiting in Athens.

Stephen Hall of Burlington, and Wesley Rockwell of Troy, were guests at Frank Cole's last week.

WOLCOTT HOLLOW.

Mrs. Daniel Slater spent Thursday at John Spencer's on Surprise Hill.

Mrs. Judd Collins returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with her parents in Brooklyn. Her brother, Albert Krohn, returned with her.

Mrs. Ed. Robinson and Nellie Coveney spent Saturday and Sunday at Windham Summitt.

Mrs. Charles Woodard and children spent Sunday at Tom Golden's.

Morris Robinson attended a party at Sayre Friday night.

Ella Kellogg and Florence Hoose spent Sunday at Clarence Kellogg's at Big Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. O'Leary spent Thursday in Athens.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon spent Sunday at B. P. Brown's in Wetona.

Ruth Mattocks of Springfield, was an over Sunday visitor at W. H. McMahon's.

Mrs. H. M. Gilfith is quite sick, and under the care of Dr. Barker of Troy.

Misses Maud and Daisy Kennedy spent the first of the week at Williamsport with their father, W. W. Kennedy, who is at the hospital.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. an Mrs. Bert Ely on Thursday of this week for dinner.

Mrs. Sallie Harris of Smithfield, visited the past week at Will Brown's.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard is spending the week with Troy friends.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fries of Columbia X Roads, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun last week.

Horace Kiff of Pond Hill ,died Sunday night, May 5, aged 67 years. Funeral services were held at the house. Interment took place in Canton cemetery.

Mrs. Treat Shoemaker of Cowley, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Gerson—Burke.

Miss Elizabeth Burke, daughter of Mrs. Charles Northrup of Towanda, was united in marriage Monday afternoon to William Gerson of Spokane, Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Coroner at the parochial residence on Third street, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coon, Miss Violet Gerson, sister of the groom, and Ross Creighton of Baltimore. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The lady sponsors were attired in white point de spoire and carried carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Gerson, accompanied by a few friends left Monday night for Buffalo, where they will spend a few days, after which they will start for Spokane.

Mr. Gerson, with his sister, came to Towanda five weeks ago to visit their aunt, Mrs. Willis Rogers of Kingsbury avenue. Before leaving his home in the far West he remarked to some friends that he was going to marry an Eastern lady, never once dreaming that it would come true. He came to Towanda and four weeks later his idle prophesy has been fulfilled. The happy young couple starting life under such romantic conditions, have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future success and happiness.

Drake—Cron.

George B. Drake of Sayre, and Miss Emma Cron of Athens, formerly a resident of Wyalusing, were married at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage in Sayre, by Rev. J. F. Warner. The bride was attired in a traveling gown and immediately after the ceremony they left for a wedding trip. After their return they will take up their residence on Steadman street, Sayre.

Havens—Brown.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Irene Havens, in Nichols, by the Rev. C. L. Lewis, Wednesday evening, May 8, Miss Nellie Havens and Ray Brown of Windham, were united in marriage. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Charles D. Havens of Milan.

Merritt—Kittle.

Mark M. Merritt and Bessie G. Kittle of Granville Summit, were married May 5 at the manse in Elmira, by the Rev. James A. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts of Elmira, accompanied the bridal couple.

Freeman—Frey.

Edward J. Freeman of Sayre, a well known Lehigh Valley engineer, and Miss Anna M. Frey of Tunkhannock, were married May 11, by Rev. G. A. Price, pastor of the M. E. church of Tunkhannock.

Sollick—Bouse.

At the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, May 9, James B. Sollick and Miss Maud V. Bouse, both of Asylum township, were married by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton.

Bloch—Saunders.

Miss Minnie J. Bloch and Frank W. Saunders of Laquin, were married last Thursday afternoon at the Norwood Hotel in Waverly, by Rev. G. A. Griggs.

Will Arrange for Recreation Day.

At a meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association held Monday evening, a committee consisting of B. M. Ayers, J. A. Decker, E. L. Smith were apointed to see what if any arrangements can be made with the railroad companies for reduced rates for another recreation day for Towanda people. The last recreation day under the auspices of the Business Men's association a trip was made to Laquin on the S. and N. Y.

Three More Mismated Couples.

Three more mismated couples in Bradford county have sought the aid of the courts to separate them from the cause of their unhappiness and discontent, subpoenas in divorce having been awarded in the following cases: Mae Kinne vs. Fred H. Kinne; Elmer Hess vs. Maud Hess, and Mary E. Pittman vs. Thomas Pittman.

Will Tour the West.

James Brennan, Jr., who recently resigned his position as stenographer for the financial editor of the New York Times, and who has been visiting his parents on Pratt avenue, left Tuesday evening for an extended trip through the West. He will visit California and other Pacific coast states before returning.

Hens Worth Having.

George Pratt of Pike, has 14 thoroughbred Black Minorcas, which have been a mint for him during the past 30 days, during that time they produced 350 eggs or nearly 12 eggs a day on the average.

Reunion at Mountain Lake.

The executive committee of the Mountain Lake Soldiers' and Sailors' association, met at East Burlington, May 3, and decided to hold their reunion June 27 and 29, at Mountain Lake.

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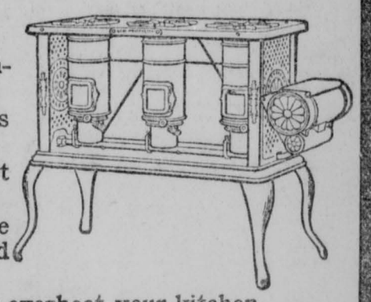

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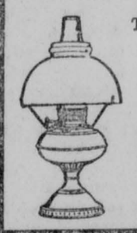

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TWO MORE JOIN THE ARMY.

Sergeant Sexton "Still Doing Business at the Old Stand."

Two more recruits, Frederick C. VanCamp of Scranton, and William Lamphere of Wysox, have been secured by Sergeant J. P. Sexton at the recruiting office in the Patton block, and on Thursday leave for Scranton, from where they will be sent to Fort Crook, Neb., to enter the 30th Infantry to be fitted for Philippine service.

Since the recruiting offic was opened in Towanda about three months ago, there have been 103 applications for admission to Uncle Sam's army, but out of this number only 28 have been accepted. Many were rejected on account of eye and other minor troubles, but most of the applicants were rejected on account of "incompetent knowledge of the English language."

Many funny incidents occur at the recruiting office, but one which should be mentioned softly is the fact that a Macedonia young man who was very desirous of getting into the service came to Towanda, passed the examinations successfully and after being under probation around the office for a week apparently got "cold feet" with fear of being away from home three long years, and decamped. He packed up his tent and flew away to the tall pines of Barclay mountain where he went into seclusion. Through friends he sent a check to pay for the good living he had enjoyed at the Tidd House while under probation and has since been allowed to dwell in peace in his forest home.

The local recruiting station will probably be kept open in Towanda for another month.

Her Prison Telephone.

Mrs. Yohlande Degg, who is confined in a county jail in Alabama, sentenced to a 23-year term of imprisonment for manslaughter, has devised numerous ways of beguiling tedium. She now has a private telephone, by means of which she can chat with her friends whenever it pleases her. Having wealth and political power she has many privileges. They say she keeps the operator busy with her numerous calls. It is the only case known where a telephone has been put in a prison cell.

No Smoke or Booze.

"If I can't get men who will not smoke or booze, the instructing force in the Ithaca High school will be composed entirely of women." Superintendent Boynton is quoted as having made this statement at a recent meeting of the faculty of the High school. It is understood that the men teachers of the High school are obliged to sign a contract with the board of education not to smoke during the school astic year and the breaking of this rule is something which Superintendent Boynton will not tolerate.

Will Locate in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rutty, Jr., and children, expect to leave today for Eveleth, Minn., where they will visit friends and relatives a short time after which they will go to Colerain, Minn., where they expect to locate permanently. They have a host of friends who will wish them success in their new home. Mr. Rutty has been one of Towanda's substantial citizens and he and his splendid family will be missed.

School for Railroaders.

The railroad's school of instruction was opened last Monday in the Sayre depot, and will continue till the road men are able to pass the required examination. There are about 1,-200 men to be instructed and examined, and the work will require some time. The examination includes knowledge of the book of rules, sight and hearing. The instructors are W. R. Fulford, train dispatcher; B. F. Dunfee, conductor, and William Waugh, engineer.

THE ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE.

Handsomest Quarters in All This Region Now About Complete.

Tioga Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., of Wellsboro, have for some weeks been making very extensive alterations and improvements in their commodious quarters in the Odd Fellows' block on Main street, and the contract, with the exception of the furnishings, is about completed, Contractor William Q. Benjamin having had charge of the work.

The main hall or lodge room on the third floor has been fitted with a very handsome and expensive steel ceiling in panel design, from which are suspended several oxidized copper electroliers of simple, though beautiful pattern. The walls are covered with heavy burlap, with a steel wainscot below and a handsome steel cove above, with mouldings to correspond with the general design. The color scheme is in execllent taste, the several colors being beautiful and harmoniously blended.

The reception rooms and anterooms on the third floor have also been refitted in similar style, with steel ceilings and wainscot, burlap wall coverings, etc.

On the second floor Armory hall has been redecorated and the hallway has a new floor and new wall paper. The reception room has been doubled in size and a new toilet-room for ladies has been provided with every convenience.

The kitchen has been repapered and repainted, and the club room has also been greatly improved.

When the rooms have been provided with new carpets and furniture, Wellsboro Odd Fellows will have the handsomest and most convenient quarters of any lodge in this part of the country.

Thirty new members took their degrees last Wednesday evening, it being one of the largest classes ever initiated. Degree Master Rock L. Butler, it is said, has a very efficient degree team and the work was never better exemplified. The lodge is steadily growing in membership and is financially very prosperous.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Calf and a Half.

On Monday Delbert Ford sold to C. J. Ford a five weeks' old calf weighing 208 pounds. This is reported to be the best veal brought to town this season.—LeRaysville Times

SAYLES.

Mrs. Jessie Cowell and daughter, Grace, of South Branch, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Rockwell of Franklin, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Woodin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson were he guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Crandall at Franklindale Friday.

Mrs. John Lampman and daughter, Helena, of Mountain Lake, visited their uncle, Joseph Woodin Wednesday.

Arthur Smiley of Binghamton, visited his son, Dorsey Smiley, Saturday and Sunday.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and family spent Sunday with friends at Herrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matteson spent Sunday with their sister at Herrick, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalford called on Dr. Lee at Herickville on Sunday.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Turner's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Barring Ted.

Root's the smartest man we have
(Barring Ted)
Wood's the bravest of the brave
(Barring Ted)
Loeb's the best man on a horse,
Taft's the chap of greatest force,
In both instances, of course,
(Barring Ted)
Bryan stands the fourest-square,
(Barring Ted)
Shaw displaces most warm air,
(Barring Ted)
Garfield bears the strongest lance,
Fairbanks wears the longest pants.
Hughes, however, stands best chance—
(Barring Ted)
—Evening Bulletin.

"I knew of a man of first rate quality in the days of the past who selected for a wife a young woman who had an inveterate fondness for the most lurid sort of literature added to a chronic incapacity to attend to the ordinary duties of a housewife. He was not a poor man, although he was not wealthy; he expected the woman he married to oversee the house and see that the day's work was performed. She didn't rise to his expectations. She let the house take care of itself. The disorder and confusion became worse as the years passed, neglected little children ran about the rooms. The husband and father ceased spending much time at home.. The place was not attractive. Neither was the unkept woman who became more and more careless as the time went by. You know the rest; the man went to destruction and the children were scattered abroad. They lost their chance because they had an incapable and lazy mother."—Altoona Tribune.

Chicago is a town of queer domestic relations. The latest thing is a husband who is a minor, putting himself under the guardianship of his wife, who is older, so that he can come into possession of his fortune before he is 21 years old. He will become a legal man next Fall. As it is now his wife allows him the privilege of wheeling the babay in the park once a day, three glasses of beer per, and he must be in the house at 6 p. m. Death would probably be a welcome relief to this unfortunate, unless the guardian is blessed with more babies.

It is said that 600 young men and boys have taken advantage of the offer of the Bethlehem Steel works to pay living wages to apprentices while they are mastering the details of the business and receiving technical training. Charles M. Schwab is the author of this plan and is to be congratulated upon the shrewd common sense which led him to devise and adopt it and also upon its unqualified success. He who gives a young man the chance to learn how to use his hands in a helpful way for himself and the community does a good thing.

In an article on having a city clean and beautiful the Titusville Herald makes the following excellent suggestions: "Have you resolved to do your part by cleaning up a bit around your own premises? This is a work in which there is no compensation. It is a 'community of interest' idea. Your dooryard is visible to your neighbor; his to you. If yours is clean, vice versa, if everybody is clean, everybody is happy. Worth trying, isn't it? A clean city is better than a dirty one."

The general increase in freight rates, which is scheduled for the first of June, is the answer of the railroads to the legislation fixing two cents a mile as the passenger rate. It is further excused on the ground of the increase of wages to employes. The increase if carried into effect, will much more than recoup the railoads for their alleged losses by the two cent fare law and for the increased compensation to their employes. In this case the people will have to pay the freight.

The imperative need of the public schools of the state for more money is the best argument i nfavor of granting the proposed additional appropriation from $13,000,000 to $15,000,000. That which shall improve the schools improves citizenship; tha twhich retards their efficiency is a menace to progress.

A Lawrence county judge has declared the law of 1905 restricting the sale of cigarettes to be unconstitutional. Since little effort is being made to enforce the law it makes little difference what becomes of it.

The advance agent for an "Uncle Tom" show while in Towanda yesterday stated that he had a date in Dushore. "Uncle Tom" and "Little Eva" must be really worse than was first suspected.

THE LESSON OF GRADUATION.

Now is the season when High schools are sending out their graduates, soon to be followed by commencements in Normal school and college. There may be those who do not care to read long accounts of such exercises, but every one should be interested, as every graduate gives the promise of future usefulness as a citizen, a leader or intelligent wife or mother. We should encourage the young man and maiden bidding goodbye to school books and asking a place in the world's affairs. Let us not laugh at their innocent conceit or disillusion them roughly by saying they do not know it all by any means. Time will soon temper over self-assurance, and a year or so will show that the learning in the text books will not answer the world's grim question, "What can you do?"

Even if the schools are not above just criticism, they have done much in the right line, as they have encouraged obedience to right rules, promptness as to time and a general discipline as to order, conduct and dress that will be of value in the coming years. They, too, have given the rudiments of an education si that he who can read, write, spell and has some knowledge of mathematics can help himself more easily in after life than if he had none of those things.

In view of all this, no tonly those who have children in the schools and sons and daughters graduating, but the public at large, should know what is going on, both that they may develop an interest in education and be capable of criticising wisely and justly existing evils in our school system. Half the evils of this world arise from the indifference of the people. What do we know of our schools? Few parents visit them, and citizens at large never enter their doors to see what is going on.

Their graduation day is a sort of necessity, as it serves the purpose of bringing together as many as can enter into a hall for a few hours to let them know there is such a thing as a school house at all. Of course, the graduation exercises give no adequate notion of a boy of girl's mental equipment, but they serve to excite a passing interest in school affairs which is surely better than none at all.

It is not enough for the citizen to pay taxes, erect school houses, read the report of a monthly meeting of the school board and then sit down in comfort and believe he has done his whole duty. It is incumbent on each citizen, so far as he is able, to be a constant committee of one on criticism concerning the character of the school board, the ability of teachers and the value of the instruciton. The interest prevailing to a limited extent on graduation day should be a constant one.

Inefficiency, general evils of a business and, the substitution of frills for substantials in the school room, forcing the text-book to take the place of original observation and logical thinking, the drill that makes human bricks all alike instead of developing individuality, cultivating the idea that conning the nomenclature of a grammar is better than to read Shakespeare with pleasure and a dozen of other minor deficiencies in the realm of instruction are all the result of not having graduating enthusiasm all the time.

Every recurring graduation day should inspire parent and taxpayer to take more than one day off to see what the schools are doing.—Lancaster, Pa., Examiner.

THE SAME OLD LOVE.

There is more than the ordinary touch of human interest in a story from Eagles Mere, relating how, almost at nightfall, a father started on a nine-mile walk for a doctor for his sick child. In these days of telephones and other distance-annilhilators it is very unusual to find circumstances necessitating a nine-mile tramp for a physician. But when such circumstances do arise they only show anew the love of human hearts for kin, and the fact that hardship is not to be reckoned in the balance that contains the life of a baby.

SPLENDID ADVICE.

An exchange says: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household."

The Washington Observer believes that the legislature should adopt a system of some sort and adhere to it in the matter of state appropriations to semi-public or wholly private institutions. It demurs, too, to the policy which gives large sums of money to certain favored institutions of learning while entirely ignoring others. It believes this loose method of doing business has multiplied hospitals and other institutions, frequently placing them where they are not needed and ever making increasing demands upon the public treasury. The Observer is not alone in the belief that a change is demanded in the interests of the people who pay the taxes.

Children heave ears like the very spies of nature itself; eyes that penetrate all subterfuge and pretense. It is good to set before them the loftiest ideals that have lived in human reality; but the best ideal of all has to be portrayed by the parents in the realities of home life at home. When you are not watching, and the children are—that is when the lessons are learned for life.—Gerald Massey.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature adjourns today and until the work accomplished in its closing hours is known it will be impossible to say just how far it has redeemed the pledges made by the Republican party platform of last year. This much may be said, however, it has not done all that was promised. Indeed, it now seems as if it had done just as little in that direction as was possible without entirely breaking faith with the people, for several of the most important laws passed by it are due to the firm stand of Governor Stuart who when he saw that their enactment was doubtful came to the rescue and insisted that they should be put through. From the beginning of the session the Governor has endeavored to make good the promises of the campaign and has shown that he was sincere in all that he promised when on the stump last Fall.

It is but fair to say that the failure of the legislature to redeem the pledges of the party platform is owing almost entirely to the Senate. That body from the beginning has stood in the way of the promised reforms. Bills covering in greater or less degree nearly all the several subjects embodied in the party platform were passed in the House only to be killed in the Senate. But in some instances there was no pretense to carry out these promises. Among these failures were the Stern political activity law, the Hulings merit system bill, legislation to enable the state to retake abandoned franchises and sell same to competing companies, a law placing a limit on franchises for public utilities and use of public highways, bills returning to counties a portion of personal property tax and license fees.

Another bill that failed to pass although presented in several forms, is legislation permitting the people to elect United States Senators by direct vote. The overwhelming sentiment of the people in favor of such legislation was well known to their representatives and their failure to respond to it was a flat refusal to be guided by it.

The two-cent mileage law and the trolley freight law are already on the statute book and several other measures are likely to go through in amended form Until the work of the legislature is completed it is perhaps hardly fair to pass judgment.

We are glad to note in this connection that the representatives of this county have stood firm and true to the pledges on which they were elected, and have in all things endeavored to faithfully represent their constituents.

A THIRD TERM.

Although President Roosevelt has again and again expressed his determination not to become a candidate for re-election to his present office, and the people generally have reached the conclusion that he meant all he said in relation to that subject, there appears to be a determination in many quarters to force a third term upon him. State legislatures and other bodies of lesser consequence have all passed resolutions endorsing him for another term. The argument is that he has brought forward many important measures and advanced many policies which he should have the opportunity of carrying to a successful conclusion and, therefore, it would be an act of political wisdom to give him a third term. Of course, his great abilities are also thrown into the issue, and what appears to be a pretty general demand on the part of the people, although this latter has thus far had no opportunity to openly manifest itself directly.

Against all this is the sentiment against a third term for our Presidents. This opposition in reality is nothing more than a sentiment. Because George Washington positively declined to be a candidate for a third term, and because none has ever been conceded to any of our Presidents—the most notable case having been that of President Grant, who was not only willing to run a third time, but really desired the place—for these reasons it seems to have become an unwritten law that no one should have a third term. Those who are indifferent to the sentimental side of the issue have another that has more reason behind it. They hold that during the period of three terms, or 12 years, a man of great abilites and ambition may become so attached to the high office as to become reluctant to leave it and be able to build up such a strong party as to permanently establish himself in the proud position.

It is true that such a thing is possible, but when we look over the list of illustrious men who have held that high office, is there one among them of whom we can even conceive such if it were possible for a President to an unpatriotic design? Furthermore, entertain such a design, it might as well be done or attempted by a single termer as by one who has completed his third. But can any man do what we fear he would if given the opportunity? Could he control the army and navy against the wishes of the people? We do not believe it. He might influence the few, but not the many. The sound sense of the nation would oppose him and balk his schemes.—Lancaster, Pa., New Era.

While there does not exist any special necessity for adding to the additional taxation, there seems to be merit in the proposition to compel express companies to put some of their profits in the state treasury. And yet it is probably not wise to follow the suggestion of the victim of excessive charges, for the reason that the rates would be advanced and the patrons of the companies would pay the taxes after all.

HARRISBURG LETTER

Legislature of 1907 Rapidly Finishing Its Work.

SOME OF THE BILLS PASSED

Although All Platform Pledges Have Not Been Kept, the Legislature Has Done Good Work On the Whole. Some Needed Laws Enacted.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—In a few more days the legislature of 1907 will have finished its work and adjourned. In many ways it has been the most remarkable legislature this commonwealth ever has had. More bills of a reform and meritorious character have been enacted than at any former session. Although all platform pledges have not been kept, and are not likely to be redeemed during the remaining few days of the session, as a whole the legislature has done good work and some most excellent and long needed laws will go upon the statute books.

Probably the most significant bills that have been passed are the trolley freight bill and the bill making two cents per mile the maximum fare for railroads. Of the 1800 bills introduced during the session none is more important or will have a more general and beneficial effect upon the whole people. Had the legislature of 1907 done nothing more than pass these two measures the state would have been well repaid for the expense of the session.

A great many bills will be dumped overboard at the last minute. Most of them deserve this fate. The fact is every legislature makes the mistake of passing too many laws. It would be a good thing for some of the future legislatures to devote their time principally to the repealing of a lot of worthless acts that are now on the statute books.

Of course there are many people who are disappointed that certain measures have not been passed. Every one of those 1800 bills had some person or persons back of them who were most interested in their passage. And it was also to be expected that all party platform measures would not be enacted. However, it is not well to be too exacting. The legislators who were responsible for the failure of some of these bills to get through have not yet wakened up to the fact that the people are taking a most lively interest in law making and law makers at present and either they will have to learn this soon or take the consequences.

With the exception of reformers of the intolerant type the people seem to be well satisfied with what has been accomplished, although they had reason to hope for more. Those responsible for the defeat of certain worthy measures will have to bear the brunt of the blame. They will have to answer to their constituents for their acts and the result will be that some of them will not be returned.

There are certain bills such as the local option bill, the Hulings civil service bill and the various bills providing for a popular vote on the United States senatorship which were killed and in which much public interest was displayed. Just what will happen as a result of the defeat of these measures is not apparent at present, but it is quite certain that they will be made political issues in future campaigns.

The fact is there was more attention paid to these measures than to some of the party pledge bills. The Senate is still toying with the Dunsmore railroad commission bill, but it will doubtless be passed in some form or other. It has been amended in committee to such an extent that its author will hardly know it and the House may not recognize it when it goes back for concurrence in the amendments, as some of the most drastic provisions of the bill were stricken out, but still it is a fairly good bill and provides for three fat berths, instead of six, at $8000 per berth, so that it may satisfy some people after all.

The bill fixing the pay of assessors at $3 per day has been killed. The legislature also has killed the bills providing for moneys to be paid to county fairs. The bill providing that county commissioners may pay $2000 annually to the incorporated Agriculture Fair Association was defeated in the House by reason of its not having the required two-thirds vote, although there were 117 votes in favor of the passage of the bill and only seven against it. Quite a lot of the members were afraid to go on record one way or another.

How Appropriation Bills Are Passed.

Speaking of bills appropriating money it was really marvelous to see how the millions of dollars of the state's funds were voted away by the House. There were a great many appropriation measures to be disposed of and it was rather monotonous work especially in view of fact that they had been thoroughly discussed in committee. The clerks and officers of the House took advantage of the situation and rushed the bills through at break neck speed. The reading clerk read off the names of the members in calling the roll at the rate of 207 to the minute. No one could understand him and few members attempted to answer to their names and yet anywhere from 160 to 190 would be recorded as having voted for the measure.

A bill that has been passed by the house and is now in the senate is attracting the attention of a good many people. It allows brewers and liquor manufacturers to finance saloon and hotel enterprises. It was introduced in the house by Representative Sullivan, of Westmoreland, and its purport really did not become known until after it had passed finally. At one time it was quite a common practice for brewing companies to set up saloonkeepers in business. The brewers would naturally profit by the sale of their products, and it amounted to about the same thing as allowing the breweries to sell their products at retail. However, county courts throughout the state have shut down on this way of doing by refusing licenses to saloons that are backed by brewing companies. The Sullivan bill authorizes manufacturing companies to lend money from their surplus funds to dealers in their products. This, it is calculated, would open up the way for the resumption of the old practice.

Many amendments have been made to the trolley eminent domain bill by the senate, but it will go through in some form or other. This measure was promised by the party platforms and will go a long distance toward promoting trolley interests throughout the state. It is a good bill and it will go through in spite of the most strenuous opposition from the railroads.

Liability Bill Causing Trouble.

The Casey employers' liability bill, now in the senate, is causing a great deal of trouble. It is regarded by employers generally as too drastic and will put responsibilities upon them which they have no right to bear. It is fathered by the labor interests, and the labor members of the legislature have made a great fight for its passage. It is a platform measure, and the governor will sign it when it reaches him. There is no question about that, no matter what the opposition to it may be.

Two bills calculated to improve the health of the people of the state are now in the hands of the governor. One is the Hitchcock bill establishing one or more free state consumptive camps. The other is the Lutz bill providing for a system of free meat inspection. The Hitchcock bill is a Republican platform pledge. It carries with it an appropriation of $600,000 to be devoted to the acquisition of property and the erection of buildings under the supervision of the state department of health.

The McLane bill appropriating $3,000,000 for the improvement of the roads passed the senate practically in the same shape that it came from the house, and it now goes to the governor. The $3,000,000 is to go to the townships direct, each one to get half as much from the state as it raises in actual cash road tax, with the maximum state contribution fixed at $20 per mile.

Bills Passed Finally.

Among the bills passed finally by both houses during the last days of the session and are now in the hands of the governor are the following:

Providing for the merger and consolidation of ship canal companies in Pennsylvania with similar corporations in other states.

Concerning liens of manufacturers and throwsters of cotton, woollen and silk goods.

Providing for more rigid inspection in factories where children are employed.

Providing for an equitable reduction of assessments on corner lots peculiar in shape from municipal improvements in cities of the third class.

Prohibiting the solemnization of marriages upon the authority of licenses issued more than 30 days prior to such solemnization, providing that no marriage license shall be issued unless the applicants shall first make statements setting forth information relative to the parties of the proposed marriages, and requiring this information to be certified to the department of health.

Abolishing the office of tax collector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the treasurer.

Validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of townships of the second class by the supervisors for road improvements.

Providing for the method of installation of sewerage systems in boroughs by the department of health.

Enabling mining and trading companies to wind up their affairs after the expiration of their charters.

Allowing the admission to schools of pupils whose physical condition makes vaccination dangerous to health.

Enlarging the rights and remedies of married women in case of desertion or non-support by husbands.

Regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners in jails in counties whose population does not exceed 50,000.

Authorizing the publication annually of 5000 additional copies of the report of the superintendent of public instruction and 15,000 copies biennially of school laws and decisions.

Making the removing, obliterating or destroying of tickets, cards, etc., used to indicate or identify persons loading coal in cars from mine cars a misdemeanor.

Authorizing employers to pay to the wife, children, brother or sister, father or mother, boarding house keeper, undertaker, nurse or physician wages due a deceased employe.

Authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents.

Regulating the sale of wheat, rye, corn, buckwheat, bran and middlings.

Enabling commissioners of townships of the first class to establish boards of health.

Exempting historical buildings from the power of eminent domain.

Authorizing boroughs to erect and maintain garbage furnaces.

Making it willful desertion to abandon a child under 16 years of age.

Empowering boroughs to pass ordinances to regulate and prevent the erection of wooden bridges within their limits. BAN Q. BARTON.

Putty work in the Gang's $13,000,000 capitol at Harrisburg is beginning to drop, the system of ventilation is crude, dangerous and not modern, and competent men estimate that half a million dollars will be needed at once to make the building safe and fit for the members of the legislature to meet in. The old Gang ought to be imprisoned within its crumbling walls.

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GALUSHA GROW'S FATE.

Hon. James T. DuBois, life long friend and executor of the estate of the late Galusha A. Grow, contributed a letter to the New York Herald of last Sunday giving more facts and versions in the case of his old friend, who was mysteriously swindled out of $50,000 by adventures a few months before his death. According to Mr. DuBois, Mr. Grow was at that time over eighty years old, and in his dotage. He had lost his mind so completely that he was not thoroughly conscious at times of what he was doing, and at such times he was an easy victim for sharpers.

The threat they held over him was the father of the young woman he had brought up. She and a companion and two alleged lawyers were said by Mr. Grow to have visited his sick room in New York, and persuaded him to give up all his accumulations except six thousand dollars.

It would not have made a picayune of difference if they had told their story and done their worst, but a man who had been in congress off and on for over fifty years, been Speaker of the House of Representatives, and was known over the whole world as the author of the famous Homestead Act, trembled in his dotage for fear somebody would believe wnat might be whispered against his character.

While the newspapers and the people of Pennsylvania would be pleased to see the men who are directly responsible for the excessive cost of the new state capitol sent to prison and while all who were concerned in the wretched business are morally guilty, there is some reason to fear that some who ought to be punished will escape. It will have to be shown that there was collusion and deliberate fraud. Everybody believes there was; nobody is quite certain that the fact can be legally established.

Valuable Invention.

Frederick E. Briggs of Carbondale, a brother of Mrs. H. U. Jones of Stevensville, has invented and patented coal gates for tender to engines, which are pronounced the best ever invented for durability, convenience, and safety. In end-on collisions they remain intact thereby safeguarding the life of firemen where the old "boards" give way and either bury the fireman under the coal or injure him with splinters. The Briggs gates are in use on the D. and H. railroad, saving them many hundreds of dollars each month.

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Reporter-Journal BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 16, 1907.

O. C. Post has been quite ill for a few days.

Born,, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Graham, a son.

The Lehigh wil not change train schedule again this Spring.

Born, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dimock, of Chestnut street, a daughter.

G. Roy Rockwell has taken a position in the Passage & Overton shoe store.

Lawrence Hawes of Jennings, Md., is home in Towanda on accoount of sickness.

W. H. Farrar of Orwell, a returned missionary from India, spent Monday in Towanda.

Bishop Talbot will conduct services in St. Paul's church at Troy, next Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Mansfield of Towanda, is receiving treatment at the Packer hospital, Sayre.

C. B. May has disposed of his horse and discontinued the baggage express delivery.

Forty bands of music have been engaged for the Red Men's parade in Lancaster on June 12.

Dee Cook, a former Towanda boy, has accepted a position as machine operator at the Family Theater.

Miss Louise Felton is singing soprano at the Presbyterian church during the absence of Mrs. R. H. Williams.

The Franklin Steamer company drilling corps have commenced drilling for the Firemen's convention at Galeton.

The county commissioners and County Surveyor Bull on Tuesday inspected bridges in the vicinity of Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Burchill on Monday attended the funeral of Daniel J. Murphy at Laurel Lake, near Binghamton.

The local Teachers' Institute at Smithfield on Friday and Saturday was very largely attended and of much interest.

Justice Carey of Sayre, sent a hobo to the county jail on Friday for vagrancy. The sentence calls for ten days' servitude.

A quantity of postage stamps commemorating the Jamestown Exposition have been received at the Towanda postoffice.

Thomas Walsh, the baker, has placed in commission a handsome new delivery wagon, supplied by E. Doane, the carriage man.

Charles Stroud of South Towanda, on Thursday sent to The Review office, a fresh laid egg which measured exactly 6¾ by 8 inches.

W. J. Bresee attended the 13th biennial session of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum at Scranton on Wednesday and Thursday.

Examinations for permanent certificates will be held in County Superintendent Putnam's office, Friday, May 24, beginning at 9 a. m.

The William C. Wild Dramatic company will play a three nights' engagement under canvass on the ball grounds at East Towanda in the near future.

The congregation of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, will hold a big picnic in Towanda on the Fourth of July. They also expect to hold a fair in the near future.

The body of Sam Engle of Elmira who was drowned in the Chemung two weeks ago, was found Saturday afternoon between the "Old Mountain House" and Big Flats.

John Lynch of Overshot, several years ago an employe in the office of the Reporter-Journal, was united in marriage in Scranton Tuesday morning to a charming young lady of that city.

Dudley Humphrey, cashier of the First National bank of Galeton, spent Sunday with Towanda friends. Mr. Humphrey is treasurer of the Five-County Volunteer Firemen's association.

M. H. Sawtelle, Simon Glaser, Daniel Clarey, C. W. Kinney, and William Cross of Sayre, were in Towanda Monday afternoon attending the tax hearing before the county commissioners.

Lyman H. Howe's Moving Picture show will be the attraction at Hale's Opera House Friday evening, May 24. Paul B. Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Felton, of Towanda, is manager of the show.

A deserved honor was conferred upon Albert F. Hovey, a Troy boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hovey, April 26 by his election to membership in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

A. Smith wheeled from Rome to Athens Monday in two hours and 30 minutes, reaching there at 7:15 in the morning. Mr. Smith is in the poultry business, having now upward of 350, old and young, all doing fine.—Athens Gazette.

The funeral of the late Phillip Swackhammer of Standing Stone, was held at the church in that village on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Interment was made in the cemetery at Standing Stone. Undertaker C. B. Marryott of Towanda, was the funeral director.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

WARREN MAHONEY OF BARCLAY, FATALLY INJURED IN TOWANDA RAILROAD YARDS

Run Over by Susquehanna and New York Train About 2 O'clock Friday Afternoon and Died in Sayre Hospital a Couple of Hours Later.

Waren Mahoney of Barclay, was run over by a Susquehanna and New York train in the Towanda yards at a point near the Electric light plant, shortly before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, receiving injuries which resulted in his death at the Sayre hospital at 4:30, two hours and a half later. Both legs were mangled from the knee to the ankle, four ribs were broken on the left side and the head was considerably bruised. The injured man never realized what happened. It was not until after he had been taken to the hospital that his identity was established.

Story of the Accident.

Mahoney came to Towanda on the S. and N. Y. passenger train in the forenoon and went to Dr. C. S. Rogers dental parlors where he had a tooth extracted, leaving there about 11:45. A couple of hours later he was seen going down Elizabeth street toward the railroad, presumably bound for the station where he expected to take the afternoon train and go back to Barclay. What happened after that is only a matter for conjecture. It is the supposition that he started down the tracks in the direction of the Barclay depot, and on reaching a point near the electric light plant, determined to come back to the Washington street station and there wait for the train.

The S. and N. Y. yard engine was shifting cars in the yards, and the locomotive with a box car ahead, came up the track behind Mahoney. One of the trainmen was on top of the box car, but owing to the fact that he was trying to dislodge a cinder from his eye, did not notice the man ahead. A boy nearby was the only known eye-witness to the accident, and his story is to the effect that Mahoney, apparently bewildered, stepped almost directly in front of the approaching car.

Knocked Beneath the Wheels.

A moment later the car struck him in the left side, knocking him down and beneath the wheels. The first the train crew knew of the accident was when the body of the unfortunate man rolled out from under the car where it was noticed by the engineer. The engine was stopped and the train crew went to the assistance of the injured man. Dr. T. Ben Johnson, surgeon for the S. and N. Y., was summoned and arrived on the scene in a very few minutes after the accident. He administered stimulants hypodermically and the injured man was placed on a stretcher and taken to the S. and N. Y. freight station, from which place he was taken on the switch engine to the upper station and placed on train No. 1, and removed to Sayre, where he was admitted to the Packer hospital. He was beyond all earthly aid and death came as a relief at 4:30.

Identity Established.

A large crowd gathered at the freight room and looked at the injured man before he was taken to Sayre, but no one was able to identify him. Several men from Barclay and Laquin were present but they had never seen him before. There was nothing in his pockets which would assist in establishing an identity, and not until the unfortunate man had been taken to Sayre, was it learned that his name was Warren Mahoney.

Well Known Lumberman.

Warren Mahoney, who met such a horrible fate, was well known as a lumberman, having worked for many years in the woods in this and adjoining counties. He was 51 years of age, and was the father of 13 children, four daughters, and the mother surviving. Three are married and one lives at home in Barclay. Mr. Mahoney while in Towanda told some friends that he was thinking seriously of buying a home in Towanda and moving here to spend the rest of his life. He was always a hard worker, and saved a portion of his wages. For some time he had been employed by the Laquin Lumber company, traveling back and forth from home in Barclay night and morning.

His tragic death will be a severe shock to his wife and children and numerous friends in Barclay and Laquin.

HORACE HEARTLESS VANDERPOOL ESCAPES FROM BORO BASTILE

Arrested for Drunkeness Saturday Night, He Sobered Up and Squeezed Out Before Daylight.

Horace Heartless Vanderpool, a native of the township, performed a little stunt Saturday night whereby his name, like that of the Heemans, who escaped from the county jail a few years ago, will go down in history, as the handle of a very smooth article. Horace was just happy enough Saturday night to fall into the clutches of Chief Miller who put him in the borough lockup, and then he proved himself just heartless enough to squeeze out of the bastile before daylight Sunday morning.

How he got in is perfectly plain, but how he got out is only known by the evidence. The heartless one was oxpeneuriously inhabited with the juice of jams and over joyed with that prickly sensation which protrude through the wrapping of the tank. Chief Miller placed him in a cell in the lockup, closed the cell door, fastened it with the padlock and then lef the prison by way of the counil room. The iron door between the council room and the lockup was closed and fastened as usual.

Vanderpool after sobering up, evi dently forced the cell door open, the padlock which was an old one giving away. Once out of the cell, the prisoner pried open the iron door leading into the council room and the res was easy The outside door of the council room was fastened with a spring lock, and it required but an stant to open that portal and fade away.

Whether he went East, West, North South, or right straight up, it is not known, but it is confidently expected he will return and will then have an opportunity to stand the gaff.

Back at His Old Stand.

F. E. Morris has rented the Holmes building at the corner of Main and Washington streets, formerly occupied by McMahon's shoe store, and has engaged in the second-hand furniture and upholstering business. Mr Morris for a long time was engaged in this business in the basement of the Holmes building, discontinuing the trade to go to Pittston. He will now occupy both the main store room and the basement.

Free Seeds.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley has a number of flower and garden seeds which he has not yet disposed of and will be pleased to distribute them to any one who will call at his office or write for them.

Wants advs. bring results.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Preparations Being Made for Proper Observance of the Day.

Rev. W. G. Simpson of Athens, will deliver the address at Towanda on Memorial Day, May 30. Rev. Simpson has the reputation of being a fluent and forceful orator and will on that occasion give his hearers something to think about.

The following comrades of the Post have been appointed to serve as a committee to act with the other patriotic orders and citizens' committee to make all necessary arrangements for a proper observance of Memorial Day: D. J. Sweet, J. Andrew Wilt, J. H. Chaffee, Dr. Payne, John Henley, A. J. Fisher, H. G. Blair, C. T. Bazzette, J. N. Califf, E. J. Ayers, Elisha Cole, John Meredith.

The Camp of P. O. S. of A., Sons of Veterans, and Spanish-American Veterans, are requested to appoint members from their orders to act on Memorial Day committee.

The comrades of the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic living in the vicinity and the citizens will take all necessary arrangements for a proper observance of Memorial Day, in the forenoon, at the following named places: Liberty Corners, Horn Brook, Wysox, and Standing Stone.

It will be but a few years when the observance of Memorial Day, if observed at all, will have to be conducted by the patriotic citizens and the veterans desire that the people generally may now become more and more interested and aid in the teachings of this day, so that the services of the men who saved the Union may be an inspiration for loyalty and devotion to our country, to the people for all future generations.

Sheriff Made Them Dig.

Thursday when Sheriff Griffin started out to find 20 men to take the examination for jurors to serve during the Sharrone trial, the streets were thronged with men. The genial sheriff had not gone far when Main street was practically deserted of men folks, those not wishing to serve or be called as jurors, hustling out of sight.

Will Give Cantata.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will about the middle of June, give the cantata, "The Daughter of Jarius," in the church, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

CHARLEY "HIGHTOP" IN JAIL.

Accused of Separating Richard Vanderpool From His Coins.

Charles Vanderpool, better known as "Charley Hightop," a name he received by being born on "Bunk Benjamin Mountain," in Asylum township, is in durance vile awaiting a hearing on the charge of robbing or stealing from Richard Vanderpool the sum of $1.75.

The alleged robbery took place in the First ward Wednesday night. The "Seaside," that cozy Summer and also Spring time and Fall resort, overlooking the railroad tracks near Dayton's grist mill, was sold to township speculative capitalists for the sum of $3 all in money, the sale carrying with it the title and ownership of furnishings, reputation, etcetera. To properly close the deal a little jollification was passed around and after the guests had been made comfortable, internally speaking, some caslubrious individual proposed that the men and women folks have a little game of joy, joy, who's got a dollar and seventy-five cents.

Richard Vanderpool had the money when the game started, and after the first ha ha some one else had it. Charles Happy Hightop, was tagged with the accusation of being "it" which he strenuously denied. Vanderpool, the touched, left the place and the game proceeded. Just as one of the guests standing on a waterpail bottom side up was about to offer a toast to "undesirable citizens," Constable Hollon armed with a warrant, issued out of 'Squire Orcutt's court, together with Chief Miller, entered without orchestra accompaniment.

The natives were surprised and counter accusations were made by the wholesale. "Hightop" was placed in jail, and at a hearing to be held before 'Squire on Saturday he will have a chance to explain the explanations.

"Hightop" on Top.

Charles "Hightop" Vanderpool, accused of taking $1.75 from Richard Vanderpool, was given a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt on the charge Saturday afternoon, and owing to a lack of evidence to show that a crime had been committed, the 'Squire discharged the prisoner. "Hightop" carried the discharge document to the jail.

CARNIVAL OF PETTY CRIMES.

Two Towanda Hencoops Robbed and Wash Boiler Stolen.

Towanda was the scene of a carnival of petty crimes Wednesday night, when two hen roosts were robbed besides the stealing of a copper wash boiler and the "touching" of Richard Vanderpool.

Joseph Vargason of South Main street, is out five nice hens and a big rooster, which were purloined from the henery on his premises some time during the darkness of Wednesday night.

Prof. A. W. Potter of the S. C. I., reported to Detective Hollon the loss of 12 chickens which were stolen from the roost the same night. The thieves pulled the staple in the door and thus gained an entrance to the sleeping quarters of the chicks.

A copper wash boiler was stolen from the rear of the Kinney House early Thursday morning, after daylight. Detective Hollon is investigating each of the three cases.

Memorial Day Committees.

At the meeting of committees to make arrangements for Memorial day last night the following committees were appointed:

Arrangements—D. J. Sweet, D. M. Turner, E. J. Ayres. G. T. Ingham, C. C. Smith, Mrs. S. Rendall, Mrs. B. R. Tracy.

Music—C. T. Bazzette, D. T. Evans, Dr. E. D. Payne, F. C. Lament, Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mrs. William Little.

Flowers, etc—Elisha Cole, John Henley, John H. Chaffee, William Foyle, James Meredith, F. R. Prince, V. E. Pennell, Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mrs. C. L. Felton, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. M. A. Walkins, and Mrs. D. J. Sweet.

Hall—A. J. Fisher, J. N. Califf, and J. A. Wilt.

The following persons were named to determine whether a representative body of the citizens should with the veterans visit the schools in the borough on the last school day preceeding Memorial Day: D. M. Turner, William Foyle and E. J. Ayres.

News of the Register's Office.

The will of Hannah J. Phinney, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Geo. W. Macafee, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, granted to George F. Macafee. Exemplified copy of will of Amy Nichols, late of the town of Barton, deceased, filed. The will of Adolphus Saxton, late of the township of Granville, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Eli N. Merrill, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters of administration, C. F. A., granted to George H. Northrup. Letters of administration upon the estate of Harriet McCabe, late of the township of Rome, deceased, granted to William J. McCabe.

Haymakers to Hold Convocation.

The Towanda Haymakers' association, No. 359½, will hold a convocation in the Wigwam of Towanda Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, on the evening of May 30. Several tramps will be instructed in the art of making hay, and a sumptuous repast will be set before the members.

ACCIDENT AT BASE BALL GAME.

Elmer McCracken of the Local Club, Injured During Saturday's Game.

Elmer McCracken, the 14 years old son of C. E. McCracken, and a player on the Towanda High school base ball team, was badly injured during the contest with the Owego Free Academy on the East Side grounds Saturday afternoon.

Young McCracken has been playing first base for the local school team, and was holding down the position in excellent style. During the second inning of Saturday's contest with Owego, one of the visiting players batted a grounder between first and second, which was gathered in by second baseman Smith. McCracken was several feet from first base and started running backwards toward the base to receive the ball in time to put the runner out. Smith snapped the ball, and just as it struck McCracken's hands, he slipped and fell striking the back of his head with great force on the knee of the base-runner.

He sank to the ground and never moved, and at first it was thought he had been fatally injured. He was brought to his parents' home on Bridge street in an unconscious condition, where he was given attention by Dr. C. S. Means and Dr. Chaffee. Examination disclosed the fact that the blow on the back of the head had caused concussion of the brain. The injured lad was in a semi-conscious and delirous state nearly all of Saturday night, but on Sunday morning there was a decided change for the better. He is now out of danger, and no serious results are anticipated.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION.

Observed in Christ Church Thursday Under Auspices Knights Templar.

The Feast of the Ascension was very appropriately observed in Christ Chruch Thursday with two services. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and a specially attractive service was held in the evening under the auspices of the Knights Templar.

At 7:30 in the evening, Northern Comandery No. 16, Knights Templar in full regalia marched from the lodge rooms to the church. There were 38 men in line and they made a fine and imposing appearance as they marched up the street. Eminent Commander E. Sir Francis C. Overton was in charge of the Commandery.

The services which were very beautiful and impressive, were conducted by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, M. A., rector of Christ Church. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Organist W. R. Sewell. There was a very large attendance and handsome souvenir programs printed in two colors were distributed.

Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Ascension day was also observed in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, with special masses conducted by Father Coroner and Father Boland. The parochial school was closed in honor of the occasion.

Prisoners Off for the Pen.

Deputy Sheriff John Griffin, Judd Morley and John Ovenshire went on Wednesday night to Philadelphia, taking with them Jack McCarty and John Millard, the two men sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary. McCarty stated before leaving that they would have trouble in getting him to the pen, but Mr. Griffin and assistants are physically able to handle much larger and more ferocious men than Smarty McCarty.

Funeral of J. S. Allyn.

The funeral of the late Jacob S. Allyn was held at the family home on Second street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended. Rev. O. A. Houghton conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., and Rev. Herrmans. The pallbearers were selected from Watkins Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Improved the Plant.

E. D. Rundell & company have installed a new boiler and otherwise improved the hay pressing plant on Railroad street at the foot of Chestnut street. The company is enjoying a splendid patronage, the demand for pressed hay now being in excess of the supply, and large orders are received daily. The output is 20 tons per day which would be doubled were it possible to secure enough men to run the machinery and plant.

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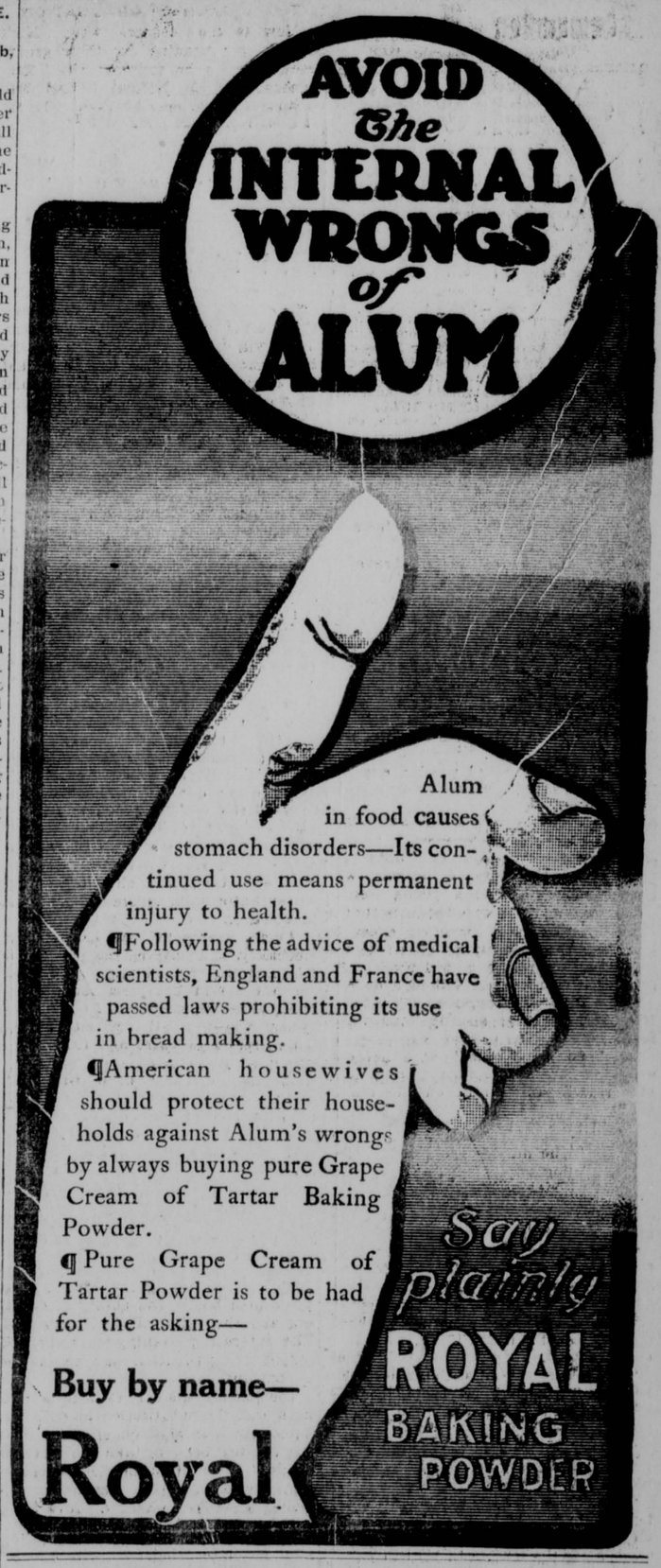
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INSTITUTE HELD.

Sunday School Commission Met in Christ Church Friday.

The Institute in Christ Church Friday afternoon and evening, conducted by the Sunday School Commission of Central Pennsylvania, proved very interesting. The opening session was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which time Rev. Edwin A. Gernant delivereed an address of Welcome. Both sessions were very instructive, and those in attendance will profit thereby.

Among those from a distance who were present, were: Rev. S. U. Mitman, president of the commission; Mrs. C. R. Wood of St. Stephen's church, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. F. C. Yarnall of St. Peter's, Hazleton; Rev. Robert E. Coe, St. Paul's, Troy; Miss Susan Dickinson of St. Luke's, Scranton; Rev. H. W. Diller, Trinity, Pottstown, Rev. W. E. Daw and Miss Emily Daw, and Miss Anna Elehee of Athens.

Vacancy Filled.

At an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Towanda Cemetery association held Thursday afternoon, Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., was elected president, and Dr. S. M. Woodburn, director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Clark B. Porter.

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The Skyscraper

...By...
FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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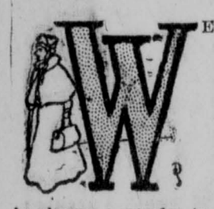

WE stood one Sunday morning in a group watching for her to speed around the Narrows. Many locomotives as I have seen and ridden, a new one is always a wonder to me—chokes me up, even, it means so much. I hear men rave over horses and marvel at it when I think of the iron horse. I hear them chatter of distance, and my mind turns to the annihilator. I hear them brag of ships, and I think of the ship that plows the mountains and rivers and plains. And when they talk of speed—what can I think of but her?

As the new engine rolled into the yards my heart beat quicker. Her lines were too imposing to call strong. They were massive, yet so simple you could draw them, like the needle snout of a collie, to a very point.

Every bearing looked precise, every joint looked supple, as she swept magnificently up and checked herself, panting, in front of us.

Foley was in the cab. He had been east on a lay-off and so happened to bring in the new monster, wild, from the river shops.

She was built in Pennsylvania, but the fellows on the Missouri end of our line thought nothing could ever safely be put into our hands until they had stopped it en route and looked it over.

"How does she run, Foley?" asked Neighbor, gloating silently over the toy.

"Cool as an icebox," said Foley, swinging down. "She's a regular summer resort. Little stiff on the hills yet."

"We'll take that out of her," mused Neighbor, climbing into the cab to look her over. "Boys, this is up in a balloon," he added, pushing his big head through the cab window and peering down at the ninety inch drivers under him.

"I grew dizzy once or twice looking for the ponies," declared Foley, biting off a piece of tobacco as he hitched at his overalls. "She looms like a skyscraper. Say, Neighbor, I'm to get her myself, ain't I?" asked Foley, with his usual nerve.

"When McNeal gets through with her, yes," returned Neighbor gruffly, giving her a thimble of steam and trying the air.

"What!" cried Foley, affecting surprise. "You going to give her to the kid?"

"I am," returned the master mechanic unfeelingly, and he kept his word.

Georgie McNeal, just reporting for work after the session in his cab with the loose end of a connecting rod, was invited to take out the skyscraper—488, Class H—as she was listed, and Dad Hamilton of course took the scoop to fire her.

"They get everything good that's going," grumbled Foley.

"They are good people," retorted Neighbor. He also assigned a helper to the old fireman. It was a new thing with us then, a fellow with a slice bar to tickle the grate, and Dad, of course, kicked. He always kicked. Neighbor wasted no words. He simply sent the helper back to wiping until the old fireman should cry enough.

Very likely you know that a new engine must be regularly broken, as a horse is broken, before it is ready for steady hard work. And as Georgie McNeal was not very strong yet, he was appointed to do the breaking.

For two months it was a picnic—light runs and easy lay overs. After the smash at the Narrows Hamilton had sort of taken the kid engineer under his wing, and it was pretty generally understood that any one who elbowed Georgie McNeal must reckon with his doughty old fireman. So the two used to march up and down street together, as much like chums as a very young engineer and a very old fireman possibly could be. They talked together, walked together and ate together. Foley was as jealous as a cat of Hamilton, because he had brought Georgie out west and felt a sort of guardian interest in that quarter himself. Really anybody would love Georgie McNeal; old Dad Hamilton was proof enough of that.

One evening, just after pay day, I saw the pair in the postoffice lobby getting their checks cashed. Presently the two stepped over to the money order window. A moment later each came away with a money order.

"Is that where you leave your wealth, Georgie?" I asked as he came up to speak to me.

"Part of it goes there every month, Mr. Reed," he smiled. "Checks are running light, too, now—eh, Dad?"

"A young fellow like you ought to be putting money away in the bank," said I.

"Well, you see I have a bank back in Pennsylvania, a bank that is now sixty years old and getting gray headed. I haven't sent her much since I've been on the relief, so I'm trying to make up a little now for my old mammy."

"Where does yours go, Dad?" I asked.

"Me," answered the old man evasively. "I've got a boy back east; getting to be a big one too. He's in school. When are you going to give us a passenger run with the skyscraper, Neighbor?" asked Hamilton, turning to the master mechanic.

"Soon as we get this wheat, up on the high line, out of the way," replied Neighbor. "We haven't half engines enough to move it, and I get a wire about every six hours to move it faster, Every siding's blocked, clear to Belgrade. How many of those 60,000 pound cars can you take over Beverly hill with your skyscraper?"

He was asking both men. The engineer looked at his chum.

"I reckon maybe thirty-five or forty," said McNeal. "Eh, Dad?"

"Maybe, son," growled Hamilton, "and break my back doing it?"

"I gave you a helper once, and you kicked him off the tender," retorted Neighbor.

"Don't want anybody raking ashes for me—not while I'm drawing full time," Dad frowned.

But the upshot of it was that we put the skyscraper at hauling wheat, and within a week she was doing the work of a double header.

It was May, and a thousand miles east of us, in Chicago, there was trouble in the wheat pit on the board of trade. You would hardly suspect what queer things that wheat scramble gave rise to, affecting Georgie McNeal and old man Hamilton and a lot of other fellows away out on a railroad division on the western plain, but this was the way of it:

A man sitting in a little office on Lasalle street wrote a few words on a very ordinary looking sheet of paper and touched a button. That brought a colored boy, and he took the paper out to a young man who sat at the eastern end of a private wire.

The next thing we knew orders began to come in hot from the president's office—the president of the road, if you please—to get that wheat on the high line into Chicago, and to get it there quickly.

Trainmen, elevator men, superintendents of motive power, were spurred with special orders and special bulletins. Farmers, startled by the great prices offering, hauled night and day. Every old tub we had in the shops and on the scrap was overhauled and hustled into the service. The division danced with excitement. Every bushel of wheat on it must be in Chicago by the morning of May 31.

For two weeks we worked everything to the limit. The skyscraper led any two engines on the line. Even Dad Hamilton was glad to cry enough and take a helper. We doubled them every day, and the way the wheat flew over the line toward the lower end of Lake Michigan was appalling to speculators. It was a battle between two commercial giants, and a battle to the death. It shook not alone the country; it shook the world. But that was nothing to us; our orders were simply to move the wheat. And the wheat moved.

The last week found us pretty well cleaned up, but the high price brought grain out of cellars and wells, the buyers said—at least, it brought all the

The cab for a passing instant rose in the air.

hoarded wheat and much of the seed wheat, and the 28th day of the month found fifty cars of wheat still in the Zanesville yards. I was at Harvard working on a time card when the word came, and behind it a special from the general manager stating there was $1,000 premium in it for the company, besides tariff, if we got that wheat into Chicago by Saturday morning.

The train end of it didn't bother me any. It was the motive power that kept us studying. However, we figured that by running McNeal with the skyscraper back wild we could put all the wheat behind her in one train. As it happened, Neighbor was at Harvard too.

"Can they ever get over Beverly with 50, Neighbor?" I asked doubtfully.

"We'll never know till we try it," growled Neighbor. "There's a thousand for the company if they do; that's all. How'll you run them? Give them plenty of sea room. They'll have to gallop to make it."

Cool and reckless planning, taking the daring chances, straining the flesh and blood, driving the steel loaded to the snapping point—that was what it meant. But the company wanted results, wanted the prestige and the premium too. To gain them we were expected to stretch our little resources to the uttermost.

I studied a minute, then turned to the dispatcher.

"Tell Norman to send them out as second 4. That gives the right of way over every wheel against them. If they can't make it on that kind of schedule, it isn't in the track."

It was extraordinary business, rather, sending a train of wheat through on a passenger schedule, practically as the second section of our eastbound flier, but we took hair lifting chances on the plains.

It was noon when the orders were flashed. At 3 o'clock No. 4 was due to leave Zanesville. For three hours I kept the wires busy warning all operators and trainmen, even switch engines and yardmasters, of the wheat special, second 4.

The flier, the first section and regular passenger train, was checked out of Zanesville on time. Second 4, which meant Georgie McNeal, Dad, the skyscraper and fifty loads of wheat, reported out at 3:10. While we worked on our time card Neighbor in the dispatcher's office across the hall figured out that the wheat train would enrich the company just $11,000, tolls and premium, "if it doesn't break in two on Beverly hill," growled Neighbor, with a qualm.

On the dispatcher's sheet, which is a sort of panorama, I watched the big train whirl past station after station, drawing steadily nearer to us, and doing it, the marvel, on full passenger time. It was a great feat, and Georgie McNeal, whose nerve and brain were guiding the tremendous load, was breaking records with every milestone.

They were due in Harvard at 9 o'clock. The first 4, our flier, pulled in and out on time, meeting 55, the westbound overland freight, at the second station east of Harvard—Redbud.

Neighbor and I sat with the dispatchers up in their office, smoking. The wheat train was now due from the west, and, looking at my watch, I stepped to the western window. Almost immediately I heard the long, peculiarly hollow blast of the skyscraper whistling for the upper yard.

"She's coming," I exclaimed.

The boys crowded to the window, but Neighbor happened to glance to the east.

"What's that coming in from the Junction, Bailey?" he exclaimed, turning to the local dispatcher. We looked and saw a headlight in the east.

"That's 55."

"Where do they meet?"

"Fifty-five takes the long siding in from the Junction"—which was two miles east—"and she ought to be on it right now," added the dispatcher anxiously, looking over the master mechanic's shoulder. Neighbor jumped as if a bullet had struck him. "She'll never take a siding tonight. She's coming down the main track. What's her orders?" he demanded furiously.

"Meeting orders for first 4 at Redbud, second 4 here, 78 at Glencoe. Great Jupiter," cried the dispatcher, and his face went sick and scared, "they've forgotten second 4!"

"They'll think of her a long time dead," roared the master mechanic savagely, jumping to the west window. "Throw your red lights! There's the skyscraper now!"

Her head shot that instant around the coal chutes less than a mile away, and 55 going dead against her. I stood like one palsied, my eyes glued on the burning eye of the big engine. As she whipped past a street arc light I caught a glimpse of Georgie McNeal's head out of the cab window. He always rode bareheaded if the night was warm, and I knew it was he; but suddenly, like a flash, his head went in. I knew why as well as if my eyes were his eyes and my thoughts his thoughts. He had seen red signals where he had every right to look for white.

But red signals now—to stop her—to pull her flat on her haunches like a broncho? Shake a weather flag at a cyclone!

I saw the fire stream from her drivers. I knew they were churning in the sand. I knew he had twenty air cars behind him sliding. What of it?

Two thousand tons were sweeping forward like an avalanche. What did brains or pluck count for now with 55 dancing along like a schoolgirl right into the teeth of it?

I don't know how the other men felt. As for me, my breath choked in my throat, my knees shook, and a deadly nausea seized me. Unable to avert the horrible blunder, I saw its hideous results.

Darkness hid the worst of the sight; it was the sound that appalled. Children asleep in sod shanties miles from where the two engines reared in awful shock jumped in their cribs at that crash. Fifty-five's little engine barely checked the skyscraper. She split it like a banana. She bucked like a frantic horse and leaped fearfully ahead. There was a blinding explosion, a sudden awful burst of steam. The windows crashed about our ears, and we were dashed to the wall and floor like lead pencils. A baggage truck, whipped up from the platform below, came through the heavy sash and down on the dispatcher's table like a brickbat, and as we scrambled to our feet a shower of wheat suffocated us. The floor heaved. Freight cars slid into the depot like battering rams. In the height of the confusion an oil tank in the yard took fire and threw a yellow glare on the ghastly scene.

I saw men get up and fall again to their knees. I was shivering and wet with sweat. The stairway was crushed into kindling wood. I climbed out a back window, down on the roof of the freight platform and so to the ground. There was a running to and fro, useless and aimless; men were beside themselves. They plunged through wheat up to their knees at every step. All at once, above the frantic hissing of the buried skyscraper and the wild calling of the car tinks, I heard the stentorian tones of Neighbor, mounted on a twisted truck, organizing the men at hand into a wrecking gang. Soon people began running up the yard to where the skyscraper lay, like another Samson, prostrate in the midst of the destruction it had wrought. Foremost among the excited men, covered with dirt and blood, staggered Dad Hamilton.

"Where's McNeal?" cried Neighbor.

Hamilton pointed to the wreck.

"Why didn't he jump?" yelled Neighbor.

Hamilton pointed at the twisted signal tower; the red right still burned in it.

"You changed the signals on him," he cried savagely. "What does it mean? We had right against everything. What does it mean?" he raved, in a frenzy.

Neighbor answered him never a word; he only put his hand on Dad's shoulder.

"Find him first! Find him!" he repeated, with a strain in his voice I never heard till then, and the two giants hurried away together. When I reached the skyscraper, buried in the thick of the smash, roaring like a volcano, the pair were already into the jam like a brace of ferrets, hunting for the engine crews. It seemed an hour, though it was much less, before they found any one; then they brought out 55's fireman. Neighbor found him. But his back was broken. Back again they wormed through twisted trucks, under splintered beams—in and around and over—choked with heat, blinded by steam, shouting as they groped, listening for word or cry or gasp.

Soon we heard Dad's voice in a different cry, one that meant everything, and the wreckers, turning like beavers through a dozen blind trails, gathered all close to the big fireman. He was under a great piece of the cab where none could follow, and he was crying for a bar. They passed him a bar; other men, careless of life and limb, tried to crawl under and in to him, but he warned them back. Who but a man baked twenty years in an engine cab could stand the steam that poured on him where he lay?

Neighbor, just outside, flashing a light, heard the labored strain of his breathing, saw him getting half up, bend to the bar, and saw the iron give like lead in his hands as he pried mightily.

Neighbor heard and told me long afterward how the old man flung the bar away with an imprecation and cried for one to help him, for a minute meant a life now. The boy lying pinned under the shattered cab was roasting in a jet of live steam. The master mechanic crept in.

By signs Dad told him what to do and then, getting on his knees, crawled straight into the dash of the white jet—crawled into it and got the cab on his shoulders.

Crouching an instant, the giant muscles of his back set in a tremendous effort. The wreckage snapped and groaned, the knotted legs slowly and painfully straightened, the cab for a passing instant rose in the air, and in that instant Neighbor dragged Georgie McNeal from out the vise of death and passed him, like a pinch bar, to the men waiting next behind. Then Neighbor pulled Dad back, blind now and senseless. When they got the old fireman out he made a pitiful struggle to pull himself together. He tried to stand up, but the sweat broke over him, and he sank in a heap at Neighbor's feet.

That was the saving of Georgie McNeal, and out there they still tell you about that lift of Dad Hamilton's.

We put him on the cot at the hospital next to his engineer. Georgie, dreadfully bruised and scalded, came on fast in spite of his hurts, but the doctor said Dad had wrenched a tendon in that frightful effort, and he lay there a very sick and very old man long after the young engineer was up and around telling of his experience.

"When we cleared the chutes I saw white signals, I thought," he said to me at Dad's bedside. "I knew we had the right of way over everything. It was a hustle anyway on that schedule, Mr. Reed, you know that—an awful hustle with our load. I never choked her a notch to run the yards. Didn't mean to do it with the Junction grade to climb just ahead of us. But I looked out again, and, by hokey, I thought I'd gone crazy, got color blind—red signals! Of course I thought I must have been wrong the first time I looked. I choked her. I threw the air. I dumped the gravel. Heavens! She never felt it! I couldn't figure how we were wrong, but there was the red light. I yelled, 'Jump, Dad!' and he yelled, 'Jump, son!' Didn't you, Dad?

"He jumped, but I wasn't ever going to jump, and my engine going full against a red lamp. Not much.

"I kind of dodged down behind the head; when she struck it was biff, and she jumped about twenty feet up straight. She didn't? Well, it seemed like it. Then it was biff, biff, biff, one after another. With that train behind her she'd have gone through Beverly hill. Did you ever buck snow with a rotary, Mr. Reed? Well, that was about it, even to the rolling and heaving. Dad, want to lie down? Le' me get another pillow behind you. Isn't that better? Poor Musgrave!" he added, speaking of the engineer of 55, who was instantly killed. "He and the fireman both. Hard lines, but I'd rather have it that way, I guess, if I was wrong. Eh, Dad?"

Even after Georgie went to work Dad lay in the hospital. We knew he would never shovel coal again. It cost him his good back to lift Georgie loose, so the surgeon told us, and I could believe it, for when they got the jacks under the cab next morning, and Neighbor told the wrecking gang that Hamilton alone had lifted it six inches the night before on his back the wrecking boss fairly snorted at the statement, but Hamilton did just the same.

"Son," muttered Dad one night to Georgie, sitting with him, "I want you to write a letter for me."

"Sure."

"I've been sending money to my boy back east," explained Dad feebly. "I told you he's in school."

"I know, Dad."

"I haven't been able to send any since I've been by, but I'm going to send some when I get my relief. Not so much as I used to send. I want you to kind of explain why."

"What's his first name, Dad, and where does he live?"

"It's a lawyer that looks after him—a man that tends to my business back there."

"Well, what's his name?"

"Scaylor—Ephraim Scaylor."

"Scaylor?" echoed Georgie in amazement.

"Yes. Why, do you know him?"

"Why, that's the man mother and I had so much trouble with. I wouldn't write to that man. He's a rascal, Dad."

"What did he ever do to you and your mother?"

"I'll tell you, Dad, though it's a matter I don't talk about much. My father had trouble back there fifteen or sixteen years ago. He was running an engine and had a wreck. There were some passengers killed. The dispatcher managed to throw the blame on father, and they indicted him for manslaughter. He pretty near went crazy, and all of a sudden he disappeared, and we never heard of him from that day to this. But this man Scaylor, mother stuck to it, knew something about where father was, only he always denied it."

"Son," he gasped to the astonished boy, "don't you know me?"

Trembling like a leaf, Dad raised up on his elbow. "What's your mother's name, son? What's your name?"

Georgie looked confused. "I'll tell you, Dad. There's nothing to be ashamed of. I was foolish enough, I told you once, to go out on a strike with the engineers down there. I was only a kid, and we were all blacklisted. So I used my middle name, McNeal. My full name is George McNeal Sinclair."

The old fireman made a painful effort to sit up, to speak, but he choked. His face contracted, and Georgie rose frightened. With a herculean effort the old man raised himself up and grasped Georgie's hands.

"Son," he gasped to the astonished boy, "don't you know me?"

"Of course I know you, Dad. What's the matter with you? Lie down."

"Boy, I'm your own father. My name is David Hamilton Sinclair. I had the trouble, Georgie." He choked up like a child, and Georgie McNeal went white and scared; then he grasped the gray haired man in his arms.

When I dropped in an hour later they were talking hysterically. Dad was explaining how he had been sending money to Scaylor every month, and Georgie was contending that neither he nor his mother had ever seen a cent of it. But one great fact overshadowed all the villainy that night—father and son were united and happy and a message had already gone back to the old home from Georgie to his mother, telling her the good news.

"And that indictment was wiped out long ago against father," said Georgie to me, "but that rascal Scaylor kept writing him for money to fight it with and to pay for my schooling—and this was the kind of schooling I was getting all the time. Wouldn't that kill you?"

I couldn't sleep till I had hunted up Neighbor and told him about it, and next morning we wired transportation back for Mrs. Sinclair to come out on.

Less than a week afterward a gentle little old woman stepped off the flier at Zanesville and into the arms of Georgie Sinclair. A smart rig was in waiting, to which her son hurried her, and they were driven rapidly to the hospital. When they entered the old fireman's room together the nurse softly closed the door behind them.

But when they sent for Neighbor and me, I suppose we were the two biggest fools in the hospital, trying to look unconscious of all we saw in the faces of the group at Dad's bed.

He never got his old strength back, yet Neighbor fixed him out, for all that. The skyscraper, once our pride, was so badly stove that we gave up hope of restoring her for a passenger run. So Neighbor built her over into a sort of dub engine for short runs, stubs, and so on; and though Dad had vowed long ago when unjustly condemned, that he would never more touch a throttle, we got him to take the skyscraper and the Acton run.

And when Georgie, who takes the flier every other day, is off duty he climbs into Dad's cab, shoves the old gentleman aside and shoots around the yard in the rejuvenated skyscraper at a hair raising rate of speed.

After awhile the old engine got so full of alkali that Georgie gave her a new name—Soda Water Sal—and it hangs to her yet. We thought the best of her had gone in the Harvard wreck, but there came a time when Dad and Soda Water Sal showed us we were very much mistaken.

LACEYVILLE.

Major Levi Wells was calling on old friends here the first of the week.

W. J. Comstock went to Wilkes-Barre last week and from there to Berwick to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred B. Brown.

Sir Knights T. B. Vosburg, M. C. Keeney, G. B. M. Ward, C. A. Jayne and J. N. Christian and ladies attended ascension day services at Tunkhannock on Thursday evening. After the church services a banquet wsa served to about 200 guests. The Commanderies from Pittston and Wilkes-Barre were guests of the Tunkhannock comandery on the occasion.

The graduating exercises of the High school were held in the opera house on Friday evening. The graduates were Dennis D. Wright, Glen A. Parker, Freda F. French, Anna K. Donovan, Georgia R. Transue and Berneta N. Platt.

J. S. Mingos was down from Monroeton on Saturday, also Dewey Dennis of Ashville, N. C.

Fred Leuder arrvied from Oregon on Wednesday of last week and at present is visiting his parents here.

William Mogers and family of Oak Hill, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Henry S. Christian left on Monday for Clarks Summit to work for the Merchants telephone and telegraph company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lacey were down from Wyalusing over Sunday.

Mrs. Miranda Lake of Towanda, is visiting relatives here.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Miss Ella Schrader is conducting a few weeks of select school at this place with 34 scholars.

Mrs. G. F. Rockwell is spending some time at Sayre.

The Stewards will hold an ice cream festival at the church Friday evening, May 17, for the benefit of the pastor. A cordial invitation to all.

Fannie Gustin, Kate Wrisley and Clara Ross are attending teachers' class at Ulster.

Rev. Allen will preach the memorial sermon at the church May 26.

Nelson Post, G. A. R., will observe Memorial Day in their usual manner. Rev. Mr. Sawtell of Ulster, will deliver an address at the church at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Overpeck of Herrick, visited at Z. L. Morgan's and M. M. Morgan's a few days last week.

Mrs. Allen very ably filled the pulpit Sunday on acount of her husband's illness. The subject was "Medicine of Gladness."

BOURNE.

S. K. Ross, who got his foot hurt quite badly, is able to be out again.

Harry Campbell of Burlington, visited his sister, Mrs. Maggie Chamberlin, Sunday.

Mildred and Alice Rockwell of Elmira, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, part of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Bourne and son, D. L. Bourne, were transacting busniess at the county seat Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid held at Mrs. F. A. Langford's last Wednesday was a success; proceeds $7.55.

Mrs. Ida Lampman of Hoblet and Mrs. Adelia Langford were guests of Mrs. Stephen Brague of North Towanda last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dibble visited at Lee Raymond's Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kitchen of Sayre, were pleasant visitors at Franklin Langford's Sunday and Monday.

VAWTER.

Edgar S. Bradley of Schenectady, is spending a few days with his parents in this place.

Miss Mamie Quigley of Rome, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Millie Lent.

A. C. Arnold and wife passed through this place Sunday for a visit to their son, Elmer, and at Bumpville.

A. B. Miller and family were visiting at A. A. Johnston's Sunday.

Elmer Richards and wife were calling in this place Sunday.

Mr. Strum of Sayre, will preach in the Vawter school house Sunday at 3 p. m., and at Bumpville in the evening.

Lyman Richards, the merchant, made a business trip to Nichols on Monday.

Remember the L. A. S. at Mrs. Fred Elklor's, June2.

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TERRYTOWN.

Miss Susan Hoffman, who has been spending some time with friends at Wysox, returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. and Mrs. U. Peet drove to To-Towanda Sunday and spent the day with their son.

George Ingham, Jr., of Towanda, visited at B. H. Thompson's several days last week.

Quite a number from here attended commencement exercises at Wyalusing Friday evening.

Carrie and Lulu Terry spent Saturday at Towanda.

E. H. Capwell went to Philadelphia last week. Mrs. Capwell accompanied him as far as Meshoppen.

D. A. Curtiss and family attended quarterly meeting here Sunday, and took dinner at O. LeDoux's.

D. A. Crandall and daughter, Mrs. Decker, went to Laddsburg the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalford, Mr. and Mrs. Billby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, and C. C. Smith spent Sunday at J. E. Dodge's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoyt and granddaughter Nina, of Evergreen, visited at B. R. Terry's the first of the week.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman and Mrs. S. Proof were guests of Mrs. John Proof, at New Era, Tuesday.

Quarterly meeting was held here Sunday. Owing to the illness of the Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Gustin of Liberty Corners, conducted the services and preached a very fine sermon.

FRANKLINDALE.

John Borden is building a new house for Godfrey Kunhley at Bowman's Corner.

Fred G. Brown who is employed in a bakery at Sayre, visited friends here last week.

A Sunday school was organized at Weston May 12, with the following officers: Superintendent, Perry Brown, assistant superintendent, Stephen Cox; secretary, Mack McClure; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Petrie; librarian, Miss Ella Jennings.

Claud Dunn was kicked by a horse that he was driving last week and somewhat bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell of Powell, visited at C. T, Sickler's on Sunday.

The traction shovel is on its way down the wagon road to the Benedict cut from which place it will be shipped to New York. Owing to the great weight of the steam shovel not much progress can be made on the ordinary dirt roads. Sometimes a distance of one or two miles a day is all that can be covered. At this writing the machine is stuck out in the ditch near Fred Rockwell's but will probably reach the villiage inside of a day.

GILLETT.

The Rev. L. L. Grover has resigned his pastorate here on account of ill health, to take effect June 1. His many friends here extend their regrets at losing so able a pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Grover will be missed very much.

Will Fosburgh of East Smithfield, visited at C. S. Berry's over Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Boughton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bristol, of Wells, and Mrs. John Updyke.

The W. C. T. U. will give an open meeting on the evening of May 23, with a lecture by Mrs. Rounds of Clifton Springs, N. Y., and a short address by the County President, Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, of Sayre. Singing by the church choir and other interesting features, after which supper will be served at the church hall.

The cemetery association will meet at the church Friday night, May 17, to elect officers and do any other business that may come before the association.

Mrs. Hattie Berry is spending some time with friends in Elmira.

Don't forget to stop to dinner at the church hall after services Memorial Day, which will be given by the ladies of the G. A. R. Dinner 10 cents, ice cream 10 cens.

DOTY HILL.

Charles Aber of Elmira, called on friends here Sunday.

Bertha Stevens, who has been staying with Mrs. John Aber of Comfort Hill, for some weeks, has returned to her hme here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easton and daughters, Ethel and Leora, spent Saturday evening with Ward Soper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and children called at Ike Kiersted's on Sunday.

About 35 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Easton on Saturday, May 11, to remind her of her birthday. The dinner which was served at one o'clock woud have satisfied anyone. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social chat, vocal and instrumental music. A bout 4 o'clock all bid adieu to the genial hostess wishing her many returns of the day.

AUSTINVILLE.

Snow covered the ground here Saturday morning.

A number from this place attended the surprise party at Fritz Shaylor's Friday night. The evening was spent in games and music. All report a good time.

The cheese factory commenced operation May 12. Mr. Rodgers and Mr. McKay are the cheese makers.

George Cook moves his family near Utica, N. Y., this week, where he has a position in a cheese factory.

Treat Watkins and E. Hammond were up to Elmira last week.

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Illinois is at the head of the list with 37,000 rural delivery postal routes, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana and Pennsylvania following not far behind in the order named.

Dairymen in a portion of Denmark report that by means of testing and selection 50,000 cows made an increase of thirty-six pounds of butter fat per cow in one year.

While a good many more folks are operated on now for appendicitis than in days gone by, it is worthy of note that one almost never hears of a case of inflammation of the bowels.

Feeding tests lately made by an eastern feeder show the production of milk on a ration of cowpea hay at a cost of $3.98 per hundredweight, while with a grain ration it was 60.5 cents.

It is a more satisfactory as well as a more profitable proposition to go through a field of corn and pull out the overstand than it is to try to fill up the hills where stalks are missing.

It is quite likely to be the fellow who starves and robs his tilled fields of their fertility who is also in the habit of turning his cattle on to pasture about three weeks before he ought to.

Odd places and corners in the garden may just as well be made to grow tomato vines or hills of beans as a mess of unsightly weeds. It is quite safe to assume that if something useful is not grown on such places something harmful will. It is a law of plant as well as human life.

While insecticides will do a good deal to protect the melons, squashes and cucumbers from the striped bug, the safest way is to construct boxes a foot square of six inch stuff and tack mosquito netting over the top. This will effectively protect the tender vines until the bug pest is past.

A series of experiments conducted with some of the alkali soils in the western states seems to show that they will grow good crops of sugar beets where they will not produce grasses or legumes. If this proves to be generally true, it will have been an agricultural fact worth finding out.

The blithesome widow of thirty who marries the foxy widower of sixty in the expectation that she is going to fall heir to a good share of his property, but after marrying him finds that his property has all been transferred to a third party, is not entitled to and will not receive very much sympathy.

Some one has recommended sowing a few flaxseeds in every hill of potatoes, claiming that this will prevent ravages by the Colorado potato beetle. Any of our readers who are of an experimenting turn of mind can try the plan and report their success. On the same principle the presence of a tomato vine in a hill of cucumbers is said to ward off the striped squash bug.

Killing of weeds is but one of the two chief purposes of tilling growing crops. The other is the stirring and loosening of the soil so as to make possible a free circulation of air through it and to prevent a too rapid evaporation of the moisture which it contains. Although a field of corn or other crop may be perfectly clean, one of the most important reasons for cultivation still exists.

What a godsend it would be in view of the scarcity of agricultural laborers in almost all sections of the country if thousands of the surplus population in many of our large cities, who are underfed and are suffering for lack of sunshine and fresh air, could be induced to go into the country and in part supply this demand for labor! Could such a situation be brought about everybody concerned would be benefited.

A tree planting custom is in vogue in the state of Massachusetts that might be followed with profit by many of her sister commonwealths. For a number of years past the state highway commission has made a practice of setting out along the highways of the state between 3,000 and 4,000 trees, their thought being that the shade resulting not only tends to save the roads, but furnishes comfort for travelers as well.

It seems to be the universal testimony from localities in the north part of the corn belt that the seed corn saved last fall is not up to the usual standard. In view of this situation the only safe way is to make a careful test of every ear that is to be used for seed. The slipshod indifference that is quite likely to constitute the attitude of so many on this most vital question and that will cause them to be content with the good old way of their grandfathers will in all probability reduce the yield of corn on individual farms from ten to thirty bushels to the acre and the total yield the country over by hundreds of millions of bushels.

THE BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

For the benefit of those of our readers who may not have a spraying calendar at hand we will give the recipe for the bordeaux mixture which we are using in our spraying operations this year. Dissolve four pounds of copper sulphate by suspending it in a wooden vessel containing four or five gallons of water. Hot water is preferable if one is in a hurry. Slake the lime in another vessel. This should be done slowly; otherwise it is likely to be lumpy. After it has cooled pour the copper sulphate solution into a barrel and half fill with water. Add five pounds of the lime and fill with water so as to make about fifty gallons in all. If spraying is to be done on a large scale, it is well to have stock solutions of both the sulphate and lime. The lime should not be added to the sulphate solution until ready to use. The solution should be strained through a gunny sack or a thirty mesh brass strainer before it is put into the spray tank. To ascertain if sufficient lime has been added to neutralize the sulphate place a small quantity of the bordeaux mixture in a saucer and add two or three drops of prussiate of potash (a deadly poison). If this changes the bordeaux mixture to a reddish brown color, there is not enough lime present, and more limewater should be added until no reddish precipitate results. In case it is desired to use an arsenate at the same spraying a pound of paris green may be added to every 150 gallons of water. This should be thoroughly mixed with water in a small can and the lumps removed before it is added to the tank. All during the spraying operation the liquid in the tank should be kept thoroughly stirred, as the paris green is heavy and settles to the bottom.

An unprecedented drought or a financial panic, followed by business prostration, are about the only conditions that prevent a recurrence of the congested traffic conditions which prevailed so generally last fall and winter.

While the planting of small potatoes two or three successive seasons will not result in greatly diminishing their average size, yet it will do this if persisted in during a term of years. For seed the potato of medium size, uniform shape and free from scab is considered best.

From the standpoint of scientific agriculture it is just as serious an offense to handle land in such a way that it will produce but half a crop as it is to try to get it to produce more than a full crop. The careful tiller of the soil will do his best to avoid both extremes.

Ptomaine poisons are the result of a process of putrefaction in vegetable and animal matter. The development of the poisonous principle seems to be greatly accelerated by leaving meat or vegetable in the tin can in which it is bought. Immediately upon opening the can such products should be put in glass or earthen dishes.

A case noted the other day in which a farmer of bibulous propensities while on his way home from town drunk fell out of his wagon over the railing of a bridge into a creek and drowned is a somewhat extreme but very good illustration of the kind of a finish a man can have if he only takes the right methods to bring it about.

The garden patch devoted to the growing of early potatoes may just as well be made to grow a second crop as allowed to grow up to weeds. Go through the patch the first week in June and plant hills of navy beans between each hill of potatoes. This will not only serve to keep the late weeds in check, but will give you three or four times as many beans as the family will need next winter.

While the farmer who takes half a day off and cleans out his fence rows every spring, and especially those along the highway, may not make many dollars out of the job, he is certainly entitled to and receives the silent thanks and appreciation of all passersby. In so far as the burning of the trash and weeds prevents a fouling of his fields adjoining, he himself is also a beneficiary of his work.

For any orchardist or gardener who is planning to do considerable spraying the coming season it is well to have at hand a copy of the spraying calendar which is put out by many of the state experiment stations. These not only give directions as to the kind of spraying solution to use on the different crops, but give in detail best ways to make them. A postal sent to the director of the station will be all that is necessary to secure a copy of the calendar.

Where the orchard trees have grown so large that corn does not do well planted among them and it is still desired to till the soil, there is nothing better than field or navy beans. In order to escape the weevil, which is one of their worst enemies, they should be planted about June 1. Where special equipment cannot be had a corn planter will answer the purpose nicely. After drilling as for corn, straddle the row and plant again. This will not only result in an increased yield, but the beans will more completely cover the ground, thus keeping down the weeds.

As a result of research conducted by the federal department of agriculture a parasite has been discovered of the gypsy moth, which has done immense damage to the trees and shrubs of Massachusetts and other New England states. The parasite ranges in size from a minute insect to that of a mosquito. It is a native of southeastern Europe, and much is expected from it provided it can be safely introduced into this country. A government representative is to supervise the collection of a large number of these parasites for immediate introduction into the moth infested districts of the country.

BUCKED SLOT MACHINES.

Reports in the daily press of the past week tell of an old professor in Illinois, eighty years of age, who after lifelong thrift and economy had succeeded in accumulating a competence of $12,000, every cent of which he had lately lost as a result of bucking slot machines. The reports picture the old man penniless and on the road to the poorhouse, hugging tight to his breast the Greek, Latin and French books which had been accompaniments of his former years of good horse sense and industry. While the instance cited is probably extreme, it is a pretty good illustration of the finish of a large class of fellows who make a business of bucking slot machines or engage in enterprises that are just as disappointing and foolhardy, many of whom do not have so much as a Latin grammar or Greek lexicon as a relic to remind them of better days and cheer them in their destitution. The poorhouse is the logical if not always actual destination of the slot machine devotee.

SQUIRRELS VERSUS BIRDS.

We have been watching with considerable interest a controversy that is being carried on through the columns of a paper in a nearby town relative to the red squirrel. One correspondent holds that, due to protective laws, they have become a positive nuisance within the city limits—destroy the eggs, young and nests of all the much prized song birds, are as bad as a pest of rats when it comes to eating and scattering grain in his barn, while they also dig up his lawn and make it unsightly. His friend, who is especially fond of the squirrels, states that the damage to the birds is exaggerated, while the little animals are very cute and graceful. Ever since one morning last summer, when we picked up a couple of half grown grosbeaks whose heads had been bitten through by a marauding red squirrel, we have had mighty little love for the tribe in spite of their agility and cuteness. Give us the birds and their sweet songs every time.

SENSIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The subdirectors of a nearby township have taken a long step in the solution of the vexed problem of a scarcity of teachers for the rural schools by raising wages from $29 per month for autumn and spring terms and $32 for winter terms to a uniform level of $35. These directors are to be commended for their good sense and discrimination. They realize that the cost of living has been steadily increasing during a number of years past, while under the most favorable conditions the country schoolma'am can lay by only a small portion of her earnings. Then, too, their action is to be commended because they believe that their children are worthy of as good instruction as their farm animals are of proper care and rations. The scarcity of teachers over the country is going to result in similar action by many other school directors.

INEXCUSABLE HOG LOSS.

The experts in charge of the Iowa experiment station have recently issued a pamphlet in which they state that if every hog raiser in the state lost an average of five pigs last year it meant a total loss of $5,000,000 for the state as a whole in actual farm profits. And if a like loss were sustained in all of the hog raising states the grand total would be enormous. They attribute the widespread loss in this particular branch of husbandry to improper feeding, largely a corn diet, before farrowing and unsuitable and insufficient quarters at farrowing time and after, difficulties that with care could be easily remedied. In addition to a corn ration, some of which is all right in its place, they recommend bran, shorts, oats and tankage. The quarters should be dry and furnish protection from the weather.

Indiana has succeeded in arousing an interest in good roads through the imposition of a fine of from $1 to $25 for every day a piece of road is left in bad condition after notice has been given for it to be put in shape.

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

J. R. Vannoy of East Troy, reports Union grange in a very flourishing condition. Improvements are being made in grange hall and conveniences provided for comfort and taste. Worthy Master Dickinson is doing his best in directing a contest for new members.

F. N. Hubbard of Springfield township, says Valley Grange is in active work with bright prospects ahead. For a new grange he says the work is being well done.

Asa Stevens of Iona Grange, Burlington township, informs us that there is much enthusiasm produced in securing new members and conferring degree. A large class is to be instructed on Saturday evening, the 18th inst.

Oscar Ayers of West Granville grange, reports "all right" at Windfall. Active work for new members is being pushed along.

William Lawrence of Beech Flats grange is much pleased with conditions of his grange and wishes to be at every session to help in its continuous growth and receive the many benefits that may be derived by organization. He knows the benefit of unity in action.

Charles B. Taylor of Keystone grange, Canton township, is much improved in health and says the grange is in good condition. Brother Taylor is one of three of the oldest past masters in the county.

A. L. Larcom of Granville Center grange, has good reasons for being well pleased with the condition and work of his grange. Initiations are frequent and entertainment good.

John Hunt of Troy grange, reports continuous addition of members and much discussion of the banking question. Bank deposits have raised one and a half per cent. as a result of the agitation.

Reports from D. B. Manger grange at Greens Landing, are good, showing the active ones are doing their best to be on the right side of farming interests.

A drummer reports New Albany grange as very much alive. This is all right but we would be pleased to have the lecturer of the grange give particulars.

While at Troy last Thursday it was noted that the 13 directors of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company of Western Bradford and Eastern Tioga were busily engaged in attending to the regular monthly business of the company. President Charles E. Gladding sees that all business is done in a systematic way and that the interests of the insured are well attended to. The deaths of half a score were reported but the policies of the deceased were extended one year. All losses to date were paid in full. Many new policies are being issued. All seem to be well pleased with the grange insurance.

Thoughts concerning the banking system advocated by many patrons were expressed by nearly all of the many that were on the streets or elsewhere on that day. The majority were strongly in its favor but it was soon noticed that many old and conservative members were shaking their heads, reminding us of the saying: "Young men for war and old men for council." The discussions heard show that the members are thinking. It is quite safe to say all are not to think alike but it is also quite sure they consider it a very important question that should be well studied as to how it will effect the grange. It appears to be conceded that the management will make the result. All reading patrons have had a full opportunity to know the system as recommended by the leaders of this movement. So far as reported from the various points of operation the plan is working well. The final effect is what the conservative ones are considering.

After years of labor trying to secure the right for trolley cars to carry freight, patrons are well pleased that success has been assured. The two-cents per mile for railroad fare is another assurance that patrons can accomplish much when persistent. The initiative and referendun bill before the legislature ought to be enacted during the present session of the legislature.

Years ago the National grange took a stand in favor of postal banks. Today we know of no better way to help save and make safe the hard-earned cash of the farmer or that of any other class. Deposits in the hands of Uncle Sam are of the most safe kind. Patrons should not lose sight of this while surrounded by the turmoil and hustling for self gain. Query: which do our National banks prefer—the Grange National banks, or the Postal banks?

We need a good Parcel Post system and ought to have it, but the express companies do not want it, so for the present we must submit, but not always when right makes right. The people are learning along this line, too. More instruction in the science of right government will accomplish much.

Job Printing on short notice, at The Review Office.

Wants advs. bring results.

EAST TROY.

Thomas Stalford of Wyalusing, was a Sunday guest at W. W. Brooks.

Milton Brooks has gone to work at painting in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parke of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parke and daughter of Troy, wree callers at C. E. Parke's on Sunday.

Merritt Gay of Powell, and Perley Pratt of Granville, were callers at W. W. Brooks's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. George Darrow and Miss Zoa Rockwell, all of Elmira, were over Sunday guests at J. A. Calkins's.

All extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanKirk of Chicago, in the death of their only son, of typhoid fever. Mrs. VanKirk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youmans. This young man visited his grandparents here two years ago and was much respected by all who made his acquaintance.

Saturday evening, May 18, Rev. Mr. E. Stidd will give his third lecture on "India to Turkey—the land of Koran, Constantinople, Armenia, Tarus, and Castles." Mr. Stidd is an earnest speaker and well qualified to give these illustrated lectures, and as the price is so small, only 10 cents, there should be a full house to help the cause of foreign missions. Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Samuel Kitchen and wife of LeRoy, and Clarence Holcomb of Kansas, visited at S. A. Rockwell's last week. He is a son of the late Milton Holcomb of Ulster, and went to Kansas with his family 24 years ago, where he has resided ever since. He was called to Ulster several weeks ago by the death of his mother, Polly Holcomb.

Mrs. Adolphus Saxton has a public sale this week to sell her personal property, after which she goes to Mansfield to live with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wood.

Mrs. C. R. Kenyon is quite ill.

"Mother" Shedden, who has been on the sick list for a long time, is convalescent.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. George Burk, in West Granville last Monday. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Eugene, and his family.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Sallie Campbell is quite sick with pneumonia, her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Raymond, who has been confined to her bed with a broken limb, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lurcock spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Delbert and family at Nichols.

A number of the friends from this place attended the funeral of Oscar Carmer at East Athens last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carmer spent nearly his whole life in Litchfield, where he was highly respected and greatly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. Ed Lunger is visiting her son, E. O. Lunger and family at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staubb and son Charlie of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Drake.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
BUTTER		22c to 23c
EGGS		16
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX		22 a 25
BEANS		$1 60 a $2.25
CORN		56 to 60
OATS		45 to 50c
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.30 a 1.40
FLOUR, per sack		$1.00 a 1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12-$14; No. 2, $10-$12. Clover Mixed, $10-$12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14-$16; No. 2, $12-$13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; Loose Short Rye, $4; Loose Oat, $3; Baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; Baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	22c
BEESWAX	32c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
APPLES, early	40c to 50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	0 c-31 c
Dairy Pails	27c
Dairy Prints	

General Markets.

New York, May 14.

FLOUR—Strong, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.50a5; winter patents, $4a4.40; winter straights, $3.75a4; winter extras, $3a3.20.

RYE FLOUR—Strong; fair to good, $3.75a4; choice to fancy, $4.10a4.50.

WHEAT—Market opened excited and a shade higher on unfavorable weather and covering, but quickly broke under heavy realizing sales, liberal northwest receipts and lower Liverpool cables; July, $1.02a 1.03½; September, $1.02⅝a1.03½; December, $1.04a1.05.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 24a24½c. (Mercantile exchange quotation, 24c.); firsts, 22a23c.; seconds, 20a21c.; held, 19a22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, colored, small, September, fancy, 15c.; October, best, 14a14½c.; good to prime, 13a13¼c.; winter made, average best, 12½c.; large, good to prime, 12¾a13¼c.; light skims, 10¾c.; half skims, best, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8½c.; fair to good, 6½a 7½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 19c.; storage packed, firsts, extra firsts, 17½a 18c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅜c.; country, 6¼a6⅜c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 80a85c.; good to chice, $1.20a1.25.

STRAW—Steady at 55a60c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2; medium, $1.50a1.52½; peas, $1.60a1.65; red kidney, $2.25a2.30.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a39c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 14a16c.; 1905, 4½a5c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 8a11c.; 1905, 6a8c.

FASSETT.

Mrs. C. A. Philbrick is sick.

Harry Sawdey of Corning, is spending a few days at G. W. Strong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert V. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watts of Elmira, spent several days at Mr. Reed's father.

I. J. Mahaffey and daughter, Mabel, visited I. J. Mahaffey at the Arnot-Ogden hospital Sunday.

L. M. Gillett is entertaining his father.

Mrs. F. H. Decker and Mrs. Grace went to Elmira Friday.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson is visiting friends in Elmira.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey has gone to Hendy Hollow.

Miss Leuella Smith of Elmira, spent Saturday with Mrs. John VanWert.

The home of G. W. Strong was the scene of a pretty gathering Sunday, it being in honor of Mr. Strong's 59th birthday. Seventeen sat down to the sumptuous dinner. Mr. Strong was the recipient of a beautiful rocking chair. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James Strong of Columbia X Roads, Daniel Strong and sons, Claude and Harry of Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilcox and daughter Pearl, of Mosherville, and Harry Sawdey.

ORWELL.

Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck attended the funeral of her uncle, J. S. Allyn, at Towanda, Friday.

Miss Francis Jewell of Rome, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Vought.

Misses Bessie Hamilton and Grace Morris of North Orwell, attended the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Matteson, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, returned to Lestershire Sunday.

Miss Jean Hull visited Grace Morris at North Orwell Thursday afternoon.

Prof. C. Lewis, who has been principal of the High school the past year, left for his home in West Chester Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Platt and Mrs. D. W. Cowles were shopping in Rome on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dimock of LeRaysville, were calling at W. H. Lott's Sunday.

Miss Vivian Brown is attending school at [illegible] me.

MILAN.

Mrs. Malcom Sheldon and Miss Katharine Haines of Athens, visited their friend, Edith Guild, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vannoy spent the last of the week with relatives in Troy.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fenton of Port Byron, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrington and daughters of Laquin, were guests at J. A. Guild's last week.

Miss Esther Macafee visited her friend, Mary Vannoy, over Sunday.

BIG POND.

Mrs. D. S. Stepfield of Horseheads, N. Y., spent the past week here, visiting friends.

C. E. Bullock took a trip to Elmira Saturday.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith's last Friday, it being the birthday of Mrs. Harriet Brown. Mrs. Brown was surprised as well as pleased. About 40 relatives and friends were there who enjoyed the day immensely.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Appendicitis

is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Turner's drug store. 25c.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Raymond Leslie Allen, of Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 10th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Jesse Allen, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 986.

To the creditors of Jesse Allen of Wysox Township, in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1907, the said Jesse Allen was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 20th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Frank Elmer Morris. Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 985.

To the creditors of Frank Elmer Moris of Towanda, in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1907, the said Frank Elmer Moris was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 18th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Clark B. Porter, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, Jr.,
Administrator.
May 13, 1907. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

Lettters of administration on the estate of G. C. Holcomb, deceased, late of the Township of Ulster, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM J. McCABE,
ETHEL M. HOLCOMB,
Administrators.
Towanda, Pa., April 29, 1907. 6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. J. Young, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET E. YOUNG,
Executrix.
April 29, 1907. 6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Closed Drawers Designed by May Manton—No. 5646.

Shapely underwear is necessary both to comfort and to the fit of the gown. Here are, some drawers that, while roomy enough to be absolutely comfortable, fit well and are altogether desirable. They are generously full without overbulk and can be made with wide frills or with narrower, as may be liked. In this instance nainsook is trimmed with embroidery, but cambric, longcloth and every material that is used for underwear is appropriate with any trimming that may be liked.

The drawers consist of two leg portions and two portions of the belt. There are openings at the sides that are buttoned over into place, and there are buttonholes at the front and back of the belt which allow of buttoning to the underwaist if desirable.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (12 years) is 1¾ yards 36 inches wide, with 2¼ yards of embroidery and 1½ yards of insertion.

Sizes for girls of 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

5646 Girl's Closed Drawers, 8 to 16 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5646, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Grace Putnam has returned to Canastota.

G. E. Allen of Evergreen, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. Adamy of Camptown, was in town Thursday.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, was in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Rundell is visiting her sister at Laceyville.

J. M. Molyneux of New Albany, was in town on Saturday.

Charles Snyder of Athens, spent Sunday in Towanda.

C. C. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, was in town on Saturday.

Lee Fairchild has returned from a trip through the West.

D. N. VanKuren of Rummerfield, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Sutton of Barclay, was shopping in town Friday.

Miss Louise Ingham spent Saturday with friends at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Don C. Stevens of Buffalo, is visiting friends in Towanda.

Mrs. J. Frank Patterson is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Dave Kauffman, Esq., has returned from a business trip to Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutty have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Harry Bennett of Scranton, has been visiting relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. Will Isabell of Luthers Mills, was shopping in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Northrop of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. Charles E. Mills and sister of Athens, were in Towanda on Monday.

D. A. Bourne of Burlington, whiled away a few hours in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carl of LeRaysville, were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

William Erk, proprietor of the Athens Racket store, was in Towanda on Sunday.

Miss Marion Stephens of New York, is spending the week with friends in Towanda.

Seth Johnson of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

George M. Layton has gone to Montour Falls, N. Y., where he has employment.

F. B. Welley and wife of Franklindale, were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Manville Pratt has returned from a visit with Mrs. E. M. Colwell, at Athens.

A. P. Weldy and wife and Miss Cora Weldy of Burlington, were in Towanda on Friday.

Sheriff Buck of Laporte, Sullivan county, was a business caller in Towanda on Tuesday.

Miss Jane Cox of Binghamton, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. A. Curran, Fourth street.

Theresa O'Brien and Elizabeth O'Brien of Overton, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Lieutenant W. H. Hawes returned Tuesday from Washington, where has been for some time.

Mrs. M. A. Cranmer and Miss Nisula Joerus of Sheshequin, were in Towanda shopping on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, former well known residents of Towanda, were in town on Saturday.

Ernest Ingham of Buffalo, spent Sunday in Towanda with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne and daughter of Sayre, are guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Dan Wilcock.

Mrs. Daniel J. Kirwan and daughter Rose, are spending a week with friends in Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

Mrs. J. W. Allen and little Nellie, have returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. Ella Buttles of Herrick.

Mrs. Dwight Dodge has returned to her home in Charlotte, N. Y. Her sister, Miss Helen Mason, accompanied her.

Mrs. E. H. Harkness of Binghamton, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Hon. W. T. Davies, and wife.

A. L. Vangorder of Nicholson, spent Wednesday in Towanda, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Eddie Irvine, of Western avenue.

Mrs. Jack Whitney of Altoona, was in Towanda on Tuesday, enroute to Rome, where she will visit relatives and friends.

E. J. Atwood of LeRaysville, one of Eastern Bradford's representative citizens, was a visitor at the county seat on Tuesday.

F. L. Maher, W. Maher, Mrs. Ed. Maher, and Mrs. George Kapp of Laquin, were registered at the Ochs house on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of West Burlington, are visiting in Towanda, the guests of their son, A. C. Blackwell, and wife.

Miss Lou Pickering has returned to her home in Geneva, Minn., after visiting in Towanda, the guest of her uncle, A. R. Brutzman.

H. K. Mitchell of Troy, and Paul E. Maynard of Athens, are in Towanda in the interests of their candidacies for the district attorneyship.

Married in Towanda.

Thomas Carr and Miss Mary Hurley, two estimable young people of Herrick, were united in marriage at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Wednesday morning by the Rev. J. J. Coroner.

THE FOREST NURSERY

The Work Well Under Way, With Experienced Men in Charge

HOW THE TREES ARE GROWN.

Description of the Arrangement of the Road, Paths and Beds—Five Acres of Beautiful, Mellow Soil—Will Plant Two Million Pines.

Active work is now in progress at the State Forestry nursery which is being established on Asaph run, in Shippen township, Tioga county. The nursery has an area of five acres of beautiful, mellow soil, which is particularly well adapted to work of this character, and on that account was selected. This nursery, it is expected, will supply all trees for planting in this county, as well as for forest reservations in adjoining counties.

The nursery is fenced in. Around the bottom of the fence is a three-foot tier of hemlock boards, of which a foot is below the surface and two above ground. Above this is five feet of woven wire fencing. The plot is 871 feet long and 250 feet wide. Inside of the fence is a path all around it five feet wide. Beds are 60 feet long and four feet wide, with a path three feet wide between every two beds.

The ground was thoroughly plowed and all sod an dstones removed and the beds thoroughy spaded to the depth of a foot or more and then worked with rakes and thoroughly pulverized to a depth of eight inches, then leveled up and the ground is ready for planting.

In planting conifers—pines. larch, spruce fir—a hand-seeder is used. These seeds are put in drills six or eight inches apart, at a distance from each other of about one-quarter of an inch in the drill. They are then covered about a quarter of an inch deep with soil and lightly rolled.

The acorns of the oak, nuts of the hickory and chestnuts, have to be put in by hand. These are planted in drills a foot apart and the seeds four inches distant from each other, and buried to a depth of about three-quarters of an inch. Seeding time must be selected when the soil is neither too wet nor dry.

After planting, some require shading. All of the conifers have this protection, but very few of the broad-leaved specimens require it. This covering is made by taking two pieces of timber 12 feet long and 21 by 2 inches, to which are nailed pine lath 1½ inches apart, making half shade and half sunlight.

On conifers the shade is kept on all Summer. On the broad-leaved species the shades are kept on till the seedlings are above ground at least a half inch. On the conifers the shades are raised above the bed 18 to 20 inches, and are often kept with the sides toward the East lower, to conserve the early morning dew. All beds have to be kept thoroughly weeded and cultivated between the drills.

Cultivation plays an important part. The conifers require careful work. This is done by hand, with three-toothed cultivators. The broad leaved are cultivated with a hand cultivator. When a light rain comes, the screens are removed; but in case of a heavy down-pour, to prevent the washing and splashing of dashing rain, they are kept on.

When the Winter comes the screens are removed and the pine needles or broad leaves are packed between the rows and around the seedlings, to protect them from frost and snow. In the Spring the mulching is removed, and any seedlings that may have been lifted are reset.

Most conifers require at least two years' incubation in the nursery, and some of them four years. In some places they are transplanted from the seed beds to transplanting beds, and allowed to remain for a year of two.

The broad-leaved species seldom require more than a year in the nursery, as they are mostly fast growers. Seeds planted this Spring will produce seedlings for planting next. In some cases they may require two years in the nursery, but this is exceptional.

At the Asaph nursery it is expected that about 2,000,000 pine, besides other additional trees, will be planted this year.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Hearing Adjourned.

The hearing in the appeal of the Lehigh Valley from the million dollar assessment placed against their new shops in Sayre, which came up for the consideration of the board of county commissioners Monday afternoon, was adjourned until May 28, when it will be given further hearing. The Lehigh was represented by Attorney Henry Streeter, Judge Wheaton and Real Estate Manager Barnett; Sayre borough by Attorney C. C. Yocum, and Sayre school district by Attorneys Evans and H. F. Maynard. William Maxwell, Esq., was attorney for the commissioners.

Auto Tours.

Frank C. Edminster of Ithaca, has arranged for a new business which he styles the Cornell automobile tours. The tours will extend to all parts of New York state and the fare will be $1 and upward, according to the length of the tour. He will start popular priced tours to Owego, Watkins, and other nearby places. The schedule for each day will be given out in advance.

Editor J. V. Keeler, F. G. Rose, F. L. Rose and W. E. Gorham represented LeRaysville at the county seat yesterday.

SUING GROW ESTATE.

Lawyer Wants Pay for Exposing Alleged Blackmailers.

Elijah L. Roake, a New York attorney, has brought action through his attorney, Rollin W. Meeker, against the estate of the late Hon. Galusha A. Grow, former congressman-at-large, from Pennsylvania, for the sum of $10,000, for alleged services performed for Mr. Grow in the effort to prove that he was not the father of Catherine Williams, who is said to be the daughter of Mme. Catherine de Fossez, who also claims to have been the wife of Mr. Grow.

This claim and suit was filed but a few days before Mr. Grow's death by Roake. The case was hindered by the death of Mr. Grow and has rested until the present time, when the estate is to be sued for the amount of the bill for professional services.

Another startling feature of the case is the declaration of Attorney Roake that he knows it to be true that the Grow estate is worth from $40,000 to $50,000, which is being held back somewhere. Relatives of Mr. Grow state that they know nothing of this amount and that they say also that there is no such amount or Mr. Grow would not have received an annuity from Mr. Carnegie of $2,000 if he had had that much money.

GROVER BOY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Thrown From Wheel With Great Force Fracturing His Skull.

Cameron Campbell, aged twelve years, of Grover, Bradford county, was very seriously injured at 11 o'clock Friday morning by being thrown from a bicycle. He was riding on the handle bars of a wheel run by Louis Wilcox. As they were coming down a steep hill near the home of H. D. Muir in Grover, the front wheel struck a stone and the Campbell boy was thrown a distance of 25 feet.

He alighted on the back of his head, receiving a fracture at the base of the brain. Dr. Comstock was summoned and gave him medical attention. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

IN AT THE KILLING.

Representative Moscrip Helped Knock Out Capitol Park Commission Bill.

The Harrisburg Patriot says:

"Representative Lutz of Delaware, Tuesday offered in the House the resolution for a Capitol Park Extension Commission which was kept out last Thursday by an objection by Mr. Garner of Schuylkill.

The resolution was declared lost by Speaker McClain on a viva voice vote which was by no means close and may have been as great as two to one in the negative.

Messrs. Beidleman, Wickersham, Lutz, and Kiess, of Lycoming, made strong pleas for the resolution, which was vigorously fought by Messrs. Moscrip of Bradford; Weber of Berks, and Garner.

Bradford Countian in Connecticut.

W. E. Chaffee, formerly of Bradford county, who is running a boarding house for a large dairyman at Watertown, Conn., was in LeRaysville on Thursday last attending the funeral of Miss Emma Pitcher. Mr. Chaffee returned to his Connecticut home on Saturday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Chaffee, also Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Edwards of Middletown Center, Susquehanna county, Clayton Edwards accompanied him. This making three of Mr. Chaffee's relatives to receive employment in the Connecticut milk business through Mr. Chaffee's assistance.

Lucky Hallstead.

Hallstead base ball players, through the generosity of Hon. James T. DuBois, are to have a fine baseball diamond. The plot is located North of the Harmony creek bridge and comprises some three acres of level land peculiarly fitted for the playing of the national game. A running track will also be constructed and a high board fence will enclose the entire area. John Connors captains this year's Hallstead team, which is already getting in proper trim, and the fans of that vicinity are anticipating a whirlwind nine this season.—Montrose Republican.

Unusual Experience.

David Kaufman, Esq., who returned on Saturday from a business trip to Scranton, had an unusual experience in that city. Saturday morning he was talking to a friend and while they were conversing a man who had been summoned as a juror for the Lackawanna county court, approached and asked what time court convened. "Nine o'clock," answered the gentleman with whom Mr. Kaufman was conversing. "Nine o'clock," repeated the questnoner, and an instant later dropped dead. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Sheriff Sold One Lot.

Of the three pieces of land advertised for second week's sheriff's sale, but one was struck down by Sheriff Griffin. It was lot No. 2 in the advertised list, consisting of about 70 acres in Columbia township, taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Iola Shores' use vs. Mary Blanche Blackman. Mrs. Shores purchased the land for $850.

Member of Cornell Varsity Crew.

Thomas Piollet, son of Hon. Louis Piollet of Wysox, and a student at Cornell university, has gained the distinction of being the first Bradford countian to make the varsity boat in collegt acquatics. He will pull oar No. 3 for Cornell during the Memorial Day regetta on Cayuga Lake.

H. K. MITCHELL, ESQ.

At the primaries on Saturday, June 1, the voters of Bradford county will nominate a candidate for district attorney to be elected at the November election. There are two Republican candidates for this important office, Paul E. Maynard, Esq., and H. K. Mitchell, Esq., a sketch of Mr. Maynard appearing in these columns last week.

Henry Kent Mitchell, the subject of this sketch, who is asking for the nomination, is one of Western Bradford's most prominent attorneys, and best known citizens. He was born in Springfield township on June 27, 1869, the son of Rev. Thomas Mitchell, a retired Baptist clergyman. He was educated in the Troy schools and graduated from the High school with the class of 1886. For a time he taught school, after which he accepted a clerkship in Pomeroy Brothers' bank at Troy, and while thus engaged devoted all his spare time to the study of law, being a student under Hon. Delos Rockwell of Troy, now deceased.

In September, 1890, Mr. Mitchell was admitted to the Bradford county bar, and soon after admission, formed a partnership with his former tutor, Mr. Rockwell, which continued until the latter's death in 1901. Mr. Mitchell has continued the business of the firm, and has succeeded in holding and adding to the clientage enjoyed by the partners. He has never before asked for office, and with the exception of master and examiner in divorce, the duties of which he fulfilled for the year of 1905, has not been an office holder.

Purchased Property.

W. S. Nearing has purchased the Dillon property at the lower end of Elmira street, Troy, for a consideration around $2,750. It is an attractive place with two or three acres of land. Trojans generally will be glad to welcome Mr. Nearing as a citizen. The Messrs. Dillon and their families are not to vacate the premises until about June 15. They have not decided where they will live.—Troy Gazette Register.

Assessment Increased.

The county comissioners have increased the assessments in Sayre borough from 5 to 15 per cent. Following is the schedule: All properties now assessed at under $500 will be increased five per centum; properties now assessed between $500 and $700 will be increased ten per centum; properties now assessed at over $700 will be increased 15 per centum.

Machinists Must Pay Helpers.

Men employed on piece work shall in the future pay their helpers, is substantially an order issued by the Lehigh officers which resulted in a slight labor disturbance in the new shops at Sayre. The trouble over paying helpers may result in bringing all the troubles that have agitated the shops for months to a culminating point.

Funeral of Jacob Tuttle.

The funeral of the late Jacob Tuttle was held Thursday afternoon from his late home in Myersburg, and was one of the largest attended funerals ever to take place in Wysox township. Rev. David Davies conducted the services, and interment was made in Wysox cemetery. Six nephews of the deceased officiated as pall bearers.

Will Build Hotel.

Carl G. Bonney has purchased of Delos Dubois of Monroeton, the lot on which was located the ill-fated Campbell hotel, which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago entailing the loss of two lives, and will erect a modern hotel. Plans are being prepared and the building will be erected as soon as possible.

Epworth League Convention.

The Epworth League convention for the Elmira district, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Montour Falls, N. Y., on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24. Rev. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, is on the program, as is also Rev. C. C. Gustin of Macedonia.

Giles Released Under Bail.

Robert Giles, who was arrested, charged with being an accomplice of Clarence Rumsey in the slaying of the latter's father, at Tioga, has been released on bail in the sum of $1,000.

New Lehigh Engines.

Two new engines, Nos. 813 and 814, have been received in Sayre from the American Locomotive company at Schenectady, N. Y., being the first of a consignment of 30. They are for the heavy freight service.

Spalding Hardware Co. sells Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paints in pints and quarts at half-gallon price.

Small advs. pay.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY WANTS NEW MEMBERS.

Cordial Invitation Extended to Co-Operate for Town's Good.

With the advent of real Spring weather the Village Improvement society expects to resume work with vigor, and with this end in view extends a most cordial invitation to every resident of Towanda to attend the next meeting on Monday afternoon, May 20, at 3 o'clock, in court room No. 2. It will cost only 25 cents to become a member for a whole year, and all that is asked of members is that they take an active interest in the work of the society and keep their own premises in good order.

With the proper co-operation Towanda can be made one of the most beautiful and healthful towns on the Susquehanna river, and it is the duty of every resident to lend his best efforts toward that end.

William C. Wild Dramatic Company.

The William C. Wild Dramatic company who will be remembered by the playgoers of this city as having played a week's engagement here last Summer, will return to Towanda, in the near future at which time they will present in this city for the first time the interesting comedy drama, entitled "Convict Stripes." This excellent organization will present an entirely different repertoire of plays from those which they presented last season. The dramas have been carefully chosen by the well known comedian and manager, William C. Wild, and are well calculated to please the patrons of this poular show. Mr. Wild was one of the first to present high class plays under canvas, and each season his repertoire is increased and improved to suit the popular taste. Prices during the run of this company will be 15, 25 and 35 cents. On Monday evening only ladies to the number of 150 will be admitted to reserved seats for half price. The number will be strictly limited. The new canvas pavilion under which the productions will be given will be erected on the base ball grounds at East Towanda.

Shoemaker After Him.

Upon the question whether a bald eagle is a destructive bird hinges the guilt or innocense of A. M. Dimmock, a well known man of Wilkes-Barre, who is accused of violation of the game laws in wounding and capturing the bird. Dimmock, who caught the bird after shooting and wounding it some days ago, was arrested Thursday by Game Protector Shoemaker. A hearing will be held next week. His attorneys claim the bird is destructive and that the game law permits it to be shot. Mr. Shoemaker is a Bradford county man and is keeping close watch on game and fish law violations.

Sassy Old Man.

A tramp, all of 75 years of age, was given shelter in the borough lockup Sunday night. Monday morning when released started out to find something to eat. He visited the home of J. E. Graham on River street and was given breakfast by Mrs. Graham, after which he turned loose his tongue, and in payment for the lady's kindness, cursed and swore like a trooper. Chief of Police Miller and Mr. Graham went on the trail of the sassy old gentleman, but he had made good his flight from town assisted by a freight train.

Monroeton Gentleman Honored.

At a recent meeting of the faculty of Bucknell University, the following speakers were selected from a class of 70 for the coming commencement: C. A. Bernhart, Hoyt, Pa.; C. F. Potter, Marlboro, Mass.; L. L. Rockwell, Monroeton, Pa.; Frank Smigelsky, Mount Carmel, Pa.; S. Homer Smith, Turbotville, Pa.; Harry G. Snavely, Enhaut, Pa.; Jonathan Wolfe, Lewisburg, Pa.; Miss Anne Galbraith, Williamsport, Pa.; Miss Helen M. Olds, Elmhurst, Pa.; Miss Mabel Sill, Bradford, Pa.

Elmira Jail Delivery.

Three prisoners escaped from the Chemung county jail at Elmira on Wednesday night, by making their way to the roof and dropping to the ground. The men who performed the stunt are Louis Jackson, William Muth, and "Sammy" Todd, all under indictment for various crimes. Seven prisoners have taken French leave of the Elmira pen within three weeks. Three of the seven have been recaptured.

Firemen Are Hustling.

The Galeton firemen are hustling preparations for the twelfth annual convention of the Five-County Volunteer Firemen's association of Northern Pennsylvania, to be held in Galeton, on July 25 and 26. The business men are giving the firemen their united support, and a great convention and parade is pretty certain to be the result.

New Deputy Superintendent.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaaeffer has appointed R. B. Teitrick of Brookville, deputy superintendent at a salary of $2,000 a year, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Houck of Lebanon, who on Wednesday became secretary of internal affairs. Mr. Teitrick is superintendent of the Jefferson county schools.

Memorial Sermon.

H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, candidate for district attorney, will deliver the Memorial address to Hurst Post at Camptown, in the M. E. church on May 30. The Memorial sermon will be delivered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 3 o'clock.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

Officers Work Bunco Game On "Black Handers" at Owego

YOUNG MAN GOES ASTRAY.

Tried to Use "Black Hand" Methods to Secure Large Sum of Money From Millionaire, and Is Captured While Taking Decoy.

Late Thursday afternoon ex-Officer George Horgan, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Clarence S. Kimball, arrested Myron Wood, a 19 years old Owego boy,, as he was in the act of removing from a hole a bag containing $25 in marked bills, which had been placed there, presumably, in response to a threatening letter addressed to Fred C. Hewitt, who is worth several million dollars, and who resides in Owego. This was the dramatic close of a chase of over ten days, which has been conducted by three Pinkerton detectives and a number of Tioga county officials, and the Owego police force.

Once Wood evaded the officers, six days ago, and succeeded in getting away clear with $26 of Mr. Hewitt's money, which had been buried in the same place in response to a letter threatening death to Mr. Hewitt if he did not deposit $2,000 in that spot.

On Tuesday a letter was sent to Mr. Hewitt demanding money. The place was designated and the money, $25, was again buried. This time there was a close watch kept, and at 4 oclock that morning ex-Officer Horgan and Deputy Sheriff Kimball took up their position and remained within striking distance until about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when Wood appeared and dug up the buried bills. Officer Horgan was on him in no time and had him in custody before the startled boy was aware that he was under arrest. Up to this time there had been no warrant sworn out for him, and he was immediately taken to the judge's room in the court house, where he was questioned by County Judge George F. Andrews and the detectives and officers. Myron Wood is the son of of George Wood, who is well known in Owego, and has always borne an excellent reputation and had the respect of the community.

Michael Stapleton Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Michael Stapleton was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, and was quite largely attended. Rev. Father Boland conducted mass, and delivered an excellent sermon on death and Catholicism. The pall bearers were selected from the Towanda Tribe of Red Men of which the deceased was a charter member. They were: M. L. McMahon, Joseph Ochs, William Drislane, Daniel Hinchey, A. W. Hoffert, and Martin Bowen. A delegation from the order also attended. Interment was made in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Copperhead Snakes Very Plentiful.

Coppehead snakes are reported as being very plentiful on the mountains in this section. Several of the poisonous reptiles have already been killed on Table Rock and on Sunday one was dispatched which measured over three feet in length. The copperhead is one of the most dangerous snakes which infest these regions. Unike the deadly rattler, their approach and movement are noiseless. People fond of long walks on the mountains would do well to keep close watch where they are stepping.

Commencement at Wyalusing.

The ninth annual commencement exercises of the Wyalusing High school were held in the Presbyterian church at that place last Friday evening, a very large crowd being in attendance. The graduates were Miss Emma E. Ruff, Paul M. Allis, Georgia W. Mann, Francis N. Wells, Sara E. Taylor, Charles B. Lewis, and Mary K. Mulligan.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations are out for the marriage of L. H. Greene, assistant principal of the Wyalusing schools, to Miss Lois Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Terry, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, May 15. The bride-to-be is quite well known in this vicinity, especially in South Towanda, where the family resided a number of years ago.

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HAVE PLACES ON BALLOTS.

Names of the Candidates to Be Printed on Nominating Ballots.

Saturday was the last day on which persons could file petitions for places on the ballots for nomination at the June primaries. The following candidates have filed their petitions with the county commissioners, and their names will be printed on the ballots:

Republican.

District Attorney—Paul E. Maynard, and H. K. Mitchell.

County Surveyor—Hiram E. Bull.

Delegates to the State Convention—E. J. Wood, Morris Sheppard, D. R. Stephens, and J. W. Stone.

Democratic.

Delegates to the State Convention—Walter Finch, John McCue, and S. S. Murphy. No petitions were filed for the other offices.

Prohibition.

County Surveyor—T. A. Seward.

Delegates to the State Convention—H. D. Angell, William Ellsworth, A. J. Green, W. H. Hickok, G. J. Jelliff, W. J. Munn, R. E. Rumsey, W. E. Steckles, B. F. Sutton, and Grant Swayze.

Chairman Prohibition County Committee—E. H. Meeker; vice chairman, B. F. Sutton.

Secretary—W. E. Steckles.

Party Treasurer—J. D. Pierce. Also chairman, secretary and treasurer for the party in the following boroughs: Athens, Sayre, Troy, and Towanda.

Socialist.

Surveyor—Simeon Davis.

Delegates to State Convention—Albert Graham, S. R. Matteson, H. L. Springer.

County Chairman—E. E. Streevy.

Party Treasurer—H. A. Griswold.

Miraculous Eecape.

Ezra Van Horn of Lopez, 15 years old, while playing with a hand car on a trestle at Ricketts Sunday afternoon, the car slipped from the rails and the boy was thrown 25 feet into a gully below, the hand car falling on top of him. By a miracle he escaped death but received a fractured thigh and a compound fracture of the left arm. He was taken to the Packer hospital for treatment.

Promptly Paid Insurance.

Secretary J. A. Bull of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, a few days ago paid to Mrs. W. J. Young $3,000, the amount of the policy carried by Mr. Young in the order.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

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FARM of 230 acres, in Colley township, Sullivan county. Good outbuilding, good water, good orchard of all kinds of fruit; 200 acres timber. Address, J. O. Vought, Mildred, Pa. 11apr-tf

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8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas, 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

WANTED.

WANTED—A quantity of native pine or scrap sawed to order f. o. b. cars loading point. Write us what you have to offer. Dean Lumber Co., Elmira, N. Y. s30may*

WANTED—First-class cook, from June 1st to October 1st. Family of 8 adults; near Brighton Beach, New York; wages $20 per month; also second girl, wages $16. Transportation furnished. Apply to Mrs. D. L. Pratt, 6 Mix Ave. 15may-tfd&w

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